Weather
Weather may improve. The maximum temperature yesterday was 47.2 and the minimum 43.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 64.4 and 54.5.

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PACT INQUIRY STARTED BY U. S. SENATE WITH WILSON

Solons Decide To Learn Details Of Separate Treaty Rumor

ASSAIL DRY LAW

Republican Urges That Wet Plank Be Put In Platform

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 21.—The Senate today adopted without debate a resolution asking President Wilson for information with regard to the question of the conclusion of a separate peace with Germany and Austria.

Washington, March 21.—In the House of Representatives today Mr. Britten (Republican) introduced a bill, proposing that separate liberty, the repeal of national prohibition and the espionage acts should be the chief planks of the Republican platform.

FINISHING TOUCHES ON TURK TREATY

London, March 23.—The Conference of Ambassadors and Foreign Ministers of the principal Powers met yesterday at the Foreign Office. The last touches were put to the Turkish Peace Treaty—which will now be handed to the Drafting Committee, Lord Curzon, M. M. Cambon and Berthelot, Signor Scialoja, the Italian and Japanese Ambassadors and the military experts and other specialists were present at the Conference.

Mr. Lloyd George arrived later and a meeting of the Supreme Council was then held to discuss the situation in Germany.

HAPSBURGS NOT IN FAVOR WITH ALLIES

Paris, February 23. —The Council of Ambassadors issued the following statement this afternoon:

"The principal Allied Powers feel called upon to give formal denial of misleading rumors that restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty would be promoted or recognised by them.

"The principal Allied Powers consider such restoration of a dynasty, which to its subjects represented a system of coercion and domination, in alliance with Germany, over other States, would not be consistent either with the principles for which this war has been fought or with the results of the liberation of subject peoples which have been achieved.

"While it is not the intention or duty of the principal Allied Powers to interfere in the internal affairs of Hungary, or dictate to the Hungarian people what sort of government and constitution they may think fit to adopt for themselves, the Powers cannot admit that restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty can be considered merely as a matter interesting the Hungarian nation, and hereby declares that such restoration would be at variance with the whole basis of the peace settlement and would be neither recognised nor tolerated by them."

Princess Will Wed Duke Of Sparta

Princess Elizabeth of Rumania. Duke of Sparta

The engagement of Princess Elizabeth, the eldest daughter of Queen Marie of Rumania, to Prince George, the Duke of Sparta, formerly Crown Prince of Greece, has been announced. The Princess Elizabeth is the second child of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie and is 26 years old. She is a granddaughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Her mother was an English Princess. Prince George is a son of ex-King Constantine of Greece, and is at present residing in Switzerland with his father.

ITALY PROMISES ALLIED LOYALTY THROUGH PREMIER

Nitti Says His Country Would Act In Accord With Britain, France

ARMY, NAVY STRENGTH CUT

Sea War Force Has Already Been Reduced From 122,000 To 24,000 Men

(*French Wireless Service*)

Rome, March 23.—In the Italian Chamber of Deputies yesterday Signor Nitti, the Premier, read the reconstructed Government's declaration of policy. Explaining his program, the Premier declared:

"We wish to act in complete agreement with France and Great Britain. This union, strengthened in suffering and danger, must be cemented by common responsibilities. Our alliance has remained a cordial one and no cloud can veil its brightness."

Referring to Italy's foreign policy, Signor Nitti announced a reduction in the strength of the army and navy.

"A bill," he said, "will soon be introduced into Parliament for a new organisation which will appreciably lighten our military burden by preparing, in case of necessity, for the arming of the whole nation for the defense of the fatherland." The strength of the Navy has already been reduced from 122,000 men to 24,000.

AMERICAN NAVY SOON TO EQUAL BRITAIN'S, PLAN

House Of Representatives Is Told Of Program Under New Appropriation

FIGHTING POWER LISTED

Number Of Ships Smaller But Effectiveness At Top Rate, Is Report

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 21.—Mr. Butler, Chairman of the House Naval Committee, told the House of Representatives that the American Navy would be about equal to that of Great Britain in fighting power in 1924.

He said that the Naval Appropriations Bill, which contained provision for the construction of 18 capital ships in the next four years, would put out "the most formidable armada ever seen or produced in a similar period."

In 1924, the chairman continued, Great Britain would have 60 battleships and the United States 47, France 26, Japan 15 and Italy 13. While Great Britain would have more ships those of the United States would be of equal power. For the first time for many years the only naval establishment program in the world to be compared with that of Great Britain was that of the United States.

OUST TURKS IS WILSON'S ADVICE

American President Said To Favor Clearing Constantinople Of The Race

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 18.—It is semi-officially announced that President Wilson has informed the Acting State Secretary that he is in favor of the ejection of the Turks from Constantinople. This view will be duly conveyed to the Allies.

London, March 18.—It is reported that the commander of the Turks in Thrace refuses to accept orders from Constantinople and has denounced the armistice to which he states that he will oppose armed compulsion and that he proposes to establish a government at Adrianople.

CHINESE ARE ACCUSED OF BOMBING AT TOKIO BALL

Anti-Japanese Plot Is Charged When Man Is Taken

SUBJECT OF NIPPON

Prisoner Puts Blame On Companions In Statement

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, March 23.—The preliminary examination into the attempt to wreck with a bomb the ball-room of the Foreign Minister's house on the occasion of the Emperor's Birthday ball last October, reveals that the outrage was plotted by a Chinese, named Mijui, a servant of the Russian Ambassador and Chang Chin-hai, cook at the Chinese Legation.

The motive of the crime appears to have been to involve Japan with foreign countries by killing the diplomats at the ball.

The police got a clue on arresting a Japanese accomplice who had been induced by the Chinese to light the fuse of the bomb. Under cross-examination Chan Chin-hai confessed that he got the dynamite from a friend in the suite of the Chinese Peace Delegation when it was at Yokohama on its way to Paris.

Chang Chin-hai is alleged to be an anti-Japanese propagandist among the Chinese here. Mijui is Chang's intimate friend.

MENZIES MURDER DETAILS SENT TO CHINA PRESS

Attack By Robbers' Band At Mission Compound Is Described

The following report as to the murder of Rev. Dr. Menzies at Hwaikingho, several days ago has been received by THE CHINA PRESS, this having come from the Rev. J. A. Slimmon, also stationed in Hwaiking.

The missionaries at Hwaiking had a fearful experience on the night of the 17th inst. Just about 10 o'clock while the single ladies were preparing for bed they heard a great smashing of glass, and looking over the balustrade of the stairs they saw a band of Chinese forcing their way into the house by smashing the door.

The two ladies fled at once each to their own room and locked the doors. One of the ladies made her way out through a window on to the flat kitchen roof at the rear of the house and began calling loudly for help, and then hid herself on the outside veranda. The other was not so fortunate; the men who turned out to be robbers seized hold of her and demanded that she show them where the money was kept. There was about twenty of them altogether, and soon they had every drawer out and every trunk turned upside down.

Meanwhile Dr. Menzies, who lived in a different section of the compound, heard the loud call for help and he ran quickly along and called out: "What is the matter"? One of the ladies replied, "robbers." "Many or few"? the Dr. asked. "Many" the lady replied.

Then Dr. Menzies said: "I am not armed, but—and he made a rush for the robber who had been left to keep guard at the gate and grappled with him. This robber at once began shouting for the others to come and get out quick, and there was a general alarm all over the compound. By this time the other missionary heard the alarm and came running along only to find Dr. Menzies lying on the ground, moaning and the robbers gone. The doctor had been shot in three places, one of the shots being in the abdomen. In about half-an-hour he was dead.

Soon soldiers from the city, mounted and on foot appeared on the scene, and learning the direction in which the robbers had made their escape, set off in pursuit, but failed to find any trace of them. Next morning at daybreak an early riser found a man dead in a field a

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Boatmen Carrying Bread To Sections Of Paris Isolated By Floods

Untold misery in the poorer quarters of Paris, has been caused by the phenomenal rise in the waters of the Seine. In many of the more thickly populated sections of the city the water has risen to a height of from two to three feet. Many families have been completely isolated and have suffered from a shortage of food and necessities. This photograph gives a striking idea of the situation. Boatmen of the River Seine are shown transporting loaves of bread through the streets of the inundated sections to the homes of the people out off by the floods.

American Consul-General Directing Registry Drive Tells Why It Is Important

Records Show Less Than Half Of The 2,500-Odd Citizens Of United States Living Here Are Enrolled At Consulate

"It is estimated that there are more than 2,500 Americans living in Shanghai and all of them ought to be registered at the Consulate," said Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, American Consul-General yesterday in explaining that a special effort is being made and will be continued by the Consulate staff for the rest of the month to enroll all Americans here on the Consulate registry.

EXPLAINS IMPORTANCE

Mr. Cunningham said it had been determined to make the special campaign for registrations when it was found in preparing the annual report for Washington recently that less than a thousand Americans here had registered. He added that over a thousand are registered in Hankow.

The Consul-General explained that in all official and in many commercial or legal matters in which the individual might become involved his proper registration at the Consulate was of the first importance and often meant the saving of much time and expense.

While it is generally understood that registration carries with it a form of general identification and protection in legal actions, it is pointed out that the question of registration enters into all official matters. It gives the resident American here assurance that in case of death notification is sent to relatives and that any property he may have is cared for by American officials in the interests of his heirs. In applications for emergency passports the question of whether an applicant has registered is of first importance and not a few cases are on record in which individuals called away unexpectedly have found themselves delayed and inconvenienced seriously by reason of their failure to have registered at their consulate.

Appeals for aid or protection and questions of various kinds sent in to the American Consulate from other places in China also often bring up the question of whether the individual interested is or is not registered.

CRITICISM VOICED

A criticism that has been voiced by Americans in connection with registration at the Consulate is aimed at the requirement that all who apply must be accompanied by a person able to identify them. This objection has been based on the contention that an American passport itself should be sufficient identification, as it carries signature and photograph, and it is held also that at times it is inconvenient to bring a second person to the Consulate for the purpose of identification.

In answer to these objections it is pointed out that American passports in general may be taken to be sufficient identification, providing they are not emergency passports, but even when identification is established the presence of another person with the applicant is needed as a witness to the registration forms.

The real burden of inconvenience, it is emphasised by consular officials, is upon the shoulders of the Consulate staff, for after an individual has put himself to the comparatively trifling inconvenience of visiting the consulate for a period of minutes, the task of properly recording the registration, both here and in reports to Washington, the caring for these registration files and the periodical issuance of notifications to those registered are things that must be looked after by the consular staff.

"It is the desire of this Consulate," Mr. Cunningham explained, "to have all Americans residing here registered and to see that these Americans have all the privileges that their citizenship entitles them to."

Erin And Korea Go Bragh

Demands that the independence of Korea be recognised by Japan and that the independence of Ireland be recognised by Great Britain have been made formally in the United States Senate. This was the word received yesterday in a cablegram from Washington that was received by the officers of the Korean Provisional Government here.

Membership for both Korea and Ireland in the League of Nations was also demanded in resolutions presented to the Senate.

The resolutions were framed and sponsored by Senators of high standing in the Democratic party and it is reported that they created a sensation. Mr. Charles Spaulding Thomas, senator from Colorado and former governor of that state, and Mr. John Franklin Shields, lawyer and mathematician of note and senator from Pennsylvania, presented the demands. The resolutions, which have not yet been reported as voted on, state "it is the sense of the United States Senate" that the independence of the two nations be recognised and that they be given membership in the League.

British Miners In Demand For Raise

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 18.—Representatives of the Miners' Federation waited on the Prime Minister, Mr. Bonar Law, Sir Robert Horne and other members of the Government today and submitted a demand for a daily increase in wages of 3 shillings for men and 1 shilling 8 pence for boys.

Mr. Lloyd George suggested that the demand should first be examined by the Coal Controller and the coal owners. The Federation agreed to meet the Coal Controller to discuss the matter tomorrow.

Hydrophobia Victims In Paris Saved By Pasteur Remedies

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 17.—The use of the Pasteur anti-rabies serum for the last 18 months during the rabies epidemic in England and Wales has been attended with remarkable success. The serum was injected into 90 persons who had been bitten and in no case did the patient develop hydrophobia.

Germans Warned To Stop War Shipment Over Dutch Country

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 18.—The Conference of Ambassadors has decided to draw the attention of the Netherlands Government to the fact that German war material is repeatedly traversing Dutch territory, contrary to the terms of the peace treaty.

BAUER STAND IN GERMANY NOW APPEARS PRECARIOUS

Cabinet Crisis Aggravated By Situation In The Ruhr District

LABOR ON STRIKE

Berlin Workmen Keep Up Assaults On Army Officers

BAVARIA DIVIDED

Northern Section Is Out For Sovietism—South Stays Conservative

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 23.—The Ruhr basin is still in the hands of the Communists, although in the Wesel district, in the north, the Spartacist movement seems on the eve of collapse, as the insurgents will have to give in to escape starvation.

In Saxony, according to the Petit Parisien, "the situation is still confused, if not disquieting."

Bavaria is divided into two sections, the Northern of which tends towards Sovietism, while the Southern remains more or less conservative and Catholic, the peasants influence preponderating.

A Coalition Cabinet uniting all moderate elements has been formed at Munich.

TENSE SITUATION IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES

Paris, March 23.—The position of the Bauer Cabinet seems precarious. Ministers are divided in opinion as to the course to be adopted, with regard to the situation in the Ruhr district. Some favor conciliatory methods while others demand strong repressive measures.

A delegation of workmen from the Ruhr district is expected in Berlin today.

Although the Government Security Forces have evacuated the Ruhr basin, they closely encircle it and are bound in the end to force the Communists to surrender for want of provisions.

The National Assembly is meeting in Berlin today.

The Berlin strike committee has voted a continuance of the strike but no effect has been given to the decision.

Workmen in the capital continue their assaults on officers of the regular army.

GERMANS ARE BUSY AT PARIS LEGATION

Paris, March 17.—The German officials at the Legation here were busy yesterday afternoon. Herr Mayer, the German Charge d'Affaires, had an interview with M. Millerand to communicate a message from the Ebert Government. No account has been published of the interview.

The French Charge d'Affaires at Stuttgart is maintaining diplomatic relations with the Constitutional Government and is in constant touch with the President of the Peace Conference.

Note the above was despatched prior to the return of the Ebert government to Berlin.

EBERT IN CONTROL AT BERLIN IS REPORT

Paris, March 18.—The German peace delegation states that the direction of affairs in Berlin is in the hands of Herr Ebert's Minister of Justice, Herr Schiffer. The delegation denies the statement that a Soviet republic has been proclaimed in Berlin. It is understood that the Spartacist movement continues in the suburbs but that its strength is exaggerated by the militarists with a view to forcing the co-operation of all parties with the new ministry.

SOLDIERS FIRE ON CROWDS IN BERLIN

Berlin, March 18.—A new Cabinet will be constituted tomorrow. It will include Herr Schiffer as Chancellor, General von Seeckt as Minister of War and Herr Cund, manager of the Holland-America line, as Minister of Finance.

The Baltic troops assembled in the Wilhelmstrasse and Unter den Linden in marching order with flags flying, prior to departing. Immense crowds which had gathered to see the troops leave jeered and hooted, and the troops were so enraged that they fired twice and several people were wounded.

COMMANDER OF KAPP ARMY RESIGNS

Berlin, March 17.—General von Luettwitz has resigned his post as commander in chief, following Dr. Kapp's resignation of the chancellorship. General von Seeckt has been provisionally entrusted with the command of

Taxicab Patrons In Paris Object To Fare Doubling

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 17.—The public is striking as a protest against the doubling of fares by the Paris taximen a week ago and many of the men are now offering to accept fares at the old rate.

France Establishes New Franco-Chinese University At Lyons

(*Reuter's Wireless Service*)

Paris, March 23.—The new Franco-Chinese University of Lyons will be established in the Fort of Sainte Irene which the Minister of War has ordered to be handed over for occupation by the University.

There are five buildings in good condition and the Mayor of Lyons has undertaken to carry out such repairs as are necessary.

In a short time the Franco-Chinese University will be ready to receive students. The fort has already been visited by Chinese educational authorities, now in this country, who declare that the building is admirably suited to the needs of the University.

French Newspapers Hard Hit By Jump In Newsprint Price

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 17.—The French newspapers give much prominence in their columns to the serious position of the press in face of the shortage of newsprint. The price has increased ninefold since 1914. Several newspapers have announced an increase in price.

France Is Pledged To Protect Belgium In Case Of Attack

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 18.—A definite reciprocal treaty of alliance has been made between France and Belgium whereby France has pledged herself perpetually and unconditionally to come to the assistance of Belgium whenever the latter is attacked.

Irish 'President' Is Honored In New York

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, March 18.—Eamon de Valera the Sinn Fein leader reviewed a semi-military procession from the steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral here today. It is estimated that 25,000 took part in the procession including 1,000 Indians. The Governor of New York State and the Mayor of New York were on the reviewing stand.

Bukharest Cabinet Loses Its Battle To Stay Soviets

Land Ownership To Prevent Bolshevism Does Not Meet Approval

(*Reuter's Service*)

Bukharest, March 18.—General Averescu has now formed a Cabinet. This act is tantamount to the dismissal of the Premier M. Vaida Voivod. The Cabinet crisis was due to the landowners' opposition to the bill providing that every peasant should own his land which was designed as the most effective preventive of Bolshevism.

COTTON MEN PLAY SAFE

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Osaka, March 18.—The cotton men have decided not to send their own representatives to the Diet for fear of creating popular antagonism to plutocracy.

Foch Reports On Military Situation In German Nation

Plans Are Made For Early Repatriation Of French Army Prisoners

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 18.—Marshal Foch and his chief of staff, General Weygand, reported yesterday morning to President Deschanel on the present military situation in Germany and on the movement of Allied troops in the occupied areas.

The political debate in the Chamber of Deputies announced for today was postponed.

Paris, March 18.—With the object of hastening the repatriation of French prisoners in Russia the French Government authorised the Counsellor of the French Legation at Copenhagen to enter into communication with the Soviet Representative, M. Litvinoff. The Counsellor is not authorised to treat on any other subject.

the troops by the Vice-Chancellor.

Dr. Kapp fled from Berlin in a motorcar.

The Communists in the south-east and north parts of Berlin are constructing barricades.

CHANCELLOR IS GIVEN AMNESTY FOR AIDES

Copenhagen, March 15.—According to a Berlin telegram, one of Dr. Kapp's last official acts was to conclude an agreement with the Constitutional Government for an amnesty for himself, his staff and his troops.

Acute tension prevailed in Berlin last night, where people feared that a clash might occur before General von Luettwitz's troops evacuated the capital.

Records of the casualties all over Germany as the result of the five-day Kapp regime estimate that many hundreds were killed.

The general strike of railwaymen has been declared off.

Serious risings are reported from Duesseldorf, Dortmund and Halle. At Dortmund there has been heavy fighting between regular troops and workmen. The latter proved victorious and gained possession of the town. Many were killed or wounded on both sides.

It is reported that Herr Noske is resigning from the War Ministry and it is anticipated that a professional soldier will become War Minister.

ATTITUDE OF TROOPS CAUSE OF CONCERN

London, March 18, 4:45 p.m.—The situation in Berlin is regarded as not so serious, although there is general uncertainty with regard to the attitude of the troops throughout Germany.

New Mineral Bed Found By Japanese In Haichow Hills

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Tunghaishien, via Chinkiang, March 16.—The Haichow mountains, which hardly deserve the name of mountains, are said to contain minerals of some kind.

Great excitement was caused some time ago by the report that mines were to be opened in the mountains. Among the natives, the general belief prevailed that when the mountain was opened water would rush out and flood the city.

Recent investigations bring to light the fact that the work has been going on for some time. Shafts have been sunk and a dummy railway of a mile, has been built. A hand car is used to haul the ore to the river from whence it is taken to the sea.

No one seems to know what the ore is. In burning it gives a blue green flame somewhat like acetylene, so the natives have decided that it is carbide.

The interesting feature in all this is that it is being done by the Japanese.

Empress Of Japan Sails For Hongkong

The Empress of Japan of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services arrived at Woosung yesterday with 70 passengers for Shanghai and with 1,400 bags of mail and 155 bars of silver consigned to this port. The vessel sailed last night for Hongkong.

Among the 14 passengers from Shanghai who departed on the Empress of Japan was a party of directors of the British-American Tobacco company. Included in this party were Lord Acheson, Sir Arthur Churchman and Messrs. T. F. Cobbs, R. C. Harrison, and William Morris. Others who left Shanghai on the Empress of Japan were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hur. Mr. and Mrs. F. Tillson and Messrs. F. P. Littlejohn, B. M. Webb, N. S. Moses, W. McCullagh and J. T. Asquith.

Municipal Staff Changes

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector C. Maguire from March 28.

Sergeant P. S. Page is permitted to terminate his service on May 27.

Constable A. D. Trowell, who proceeded on war service, is invalided from March 15.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector R. W. Burton from April 10.

Public Works Department.—Mr. R. H. Woods is appointed Assistant Inspector on probation from March 16.

Public Band.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. de Kryger, Assistant Conductor, from March 25.

C. Mejia is appointed Musician under agreement from January 25.

P. Natividad is re-engaged as Musician under agreement from January 25.

Educational Department.—Mrs. M. A. Mitchell is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls from March 1.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. W. Marshall, Chief Accountant, from April 10.

Secretariat.—Mr. H. J. D. Lowe, temporary Assistant, is permitted to terminate his service on March 20.

Mixed Court Notes

A Chinese thief who had been previously convicted seven times was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and expulsion yesterday by the Mixed Court. He stole clothing valued at $20. British Assessor Grant Jones, who sat with Magistrate Yui in the case, declared the heavy sentence was imposed because the courts had been too lenient with the offender in previous instances.

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A burglar who looted a residence at 72 Kiukiang Road was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and expulsion yesterday by British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Yui.

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Ten householders in the Hongkew district appeared before the Mixed Court yesterday on charges of improper disposal of garbage. Each was fined $1. They were arrested in connection with the campaign that is being conducted in an effort to bring about better sanitary conditions in the Settlement. Four offenders who failed to appear in court were fined $2 each. British Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Tsang presided in the case.

Special Licenses Are Required For Freight Vehicles

Owners of motor freight vehicles and freight trailers are required to take out special licenses after April 1, according to a notification of the Council in this morning's Gazette. The vehicles will include all freight vehicles propelled by steam or electrity or by internal combustion engines.

The fees for the freight vehicles, which are subject to the approval the forthcoming ratepayers' meeting, are:

(a) Where gross weight does not exceed 4,000 lbs., Tls. 14 per quarter;
(b) Over 4,000 and up to 8,000 lbs. Tls. 20 per quarter;
(c) Over 8,000 and up to 12,000 lbs., Tls. 24 per quarter;
(d) Over 12,000 and up to 16,000 lbs., Tls. 30 per quarter;
(e) Over 16,000 and up to 20,000 lbs., Tls. 40 per quarter;
(f) Over 20,000 and up to 24,000 lbs., Tls. 50 per quarter and
(g) Over 24,000 lbs. by special arrangement.

The fees for freight traillers are:

(a) Where gross weight does not exceed 4,000 lbs., Tls. 10 per quarter;
(b) Over 4,000 and up to 8,000 lbs., Tls. 14 per quarter;
(c) Over 8,000 and up to 12,000 lbs., Tls. 17 per quarter;
(d) Over 12,000 and up to 16,000 lbs., Tls. 21 per quarter;
(e) Over 16,000 and up to 20,000 lbs., Tls. 28 per quarter;
(f) Over 20,000 and up to 24,000 lbs., Tls. 35 per quarter and
(g) Over 24,000 lbs. by special arrangement.

For motor freight vehicles and traillers operating as vehicles for hire or as public freight carriers the fees are 50 percent in excess of those set out in the scale.

Public Band Concert

The program for the next Public Band concert, which will take place at the Town Hall Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, will be as follows:

"Soloists and Chamber-Music"

1.—Quartet G minor for 2 Violins, Viola and Cello — Grieg
(a) Un poco Andante
(b) Romanza
(c) Intermezzo
(d) Finale
Messrs. V. Siroido, G Lestuzzi, T. Landjil, P. Brunelli

2.—Two Pieces for Harp
(a) Impromptu-Caprice — G. Pierne
(b) Ballade et Scherzo — A. Perilhou
*Soloist: Mrs. M. C. Jaquot

3.—Two Songs for Tenor
(a) Caro mio ben — Giordani
(b) Matinata — Leoncavallo
*Soloist: Mr. P. Brunelli

4.—Concerto D Major for Violin — Tschaikowsky
1st Movement
*Soloist: Mr. V. Siroido

*The Soloists will be accompanied at the Piano by Mr. H. Ore.

Maestro M. Paci, Conductor.

To Start Tientsin-Peking Air Service

Plans are being formulated to inaugurate a passenger and mail service between Peking and Tientsin by the Department of Aeronautics. The machines to be used will be the six Handley Page airplanes recently puchased by the Ministry of Communications.

JAPANESE SEE SOCIALIST ISSUE BEFORE BRITONS

Nipponese Press Expects Next Contest To Be Drawn On Fine Lines

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Osaka, March 24.—The latest political development in Great Britain is exciting great interest in Japan where regrouping of her own political factions must sooner or later take place. The Osaka Mainichi regards Mr. Lloyd George's new party as distinctly Anti-Socialistic.

The Journal expresses the belief that, after the formation of the new party, the political division of Great Britain will be no longer Conservatives against Liberals but Anti-Socialists against Socialists.

Osaka, March 24.—The Osaka Asahi has secured a special serial article by Rudolf Eucken, entitled "Germany and Japan." Prior to the war Eucken was one of the idols of Japanese philosophers though the recent tendency of Japanese intellectuals is decidedly more socialistic. Karl Marx, Bertrand Russell and even Kropotkin today command a great following.

Obituary

MR. JOHN D. HUTCHISON

Funeral service for Mr. John D. Hutchison took place yesterday in the Bubbling Well Cemetery before a large number of sympathetic friends. The Rev. John Darrock officiated. The mourners were members of the family of the deceased. The pall-bearers were Mr. T. E. Mitchell, Mr. D. C. Hutchison, Major K. M. Bourne, Mr. H. C. Pope, Mr. A. H. Hutchison and J. C. Hutchison.

Wreathes were sent by E. J. Cooke; White Company; C. J. Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Fr. Sem; Elkin M. Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. Y. Utne; "Dora and Jack," Mr. and Mrs. J. V. C. Davis; Jeng Singchee; Lin Kwa-ching; Dong Zing, James T. Sung, Chartered Bank of India; Chang Po-ching; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fowler; "Marjorie"; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. A. Evans; "Benjie"; "Mary"; Frank Newcomb; L. H. Rawson; Sun Chong; Wee Kee and Co.; Lao Yue-sun, Sun Yue Co.; F. K. Marques; "Chrissie"; "Mollie"; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Phillips; F. E. Rodigues; Clarke and Holland; "The Children"; "Alfred"; "Alick"; Compradore Office; Chuin Chong and Co.; Mr. S. W. Chou; Yue Kong and Co.; Ching Fong and Co.; S. N. Chang; Mr. A. O. Fisher; C. M. G. Burnie; Mr. W. S. Clay; H. O. White; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pope; Aug. V. White and many others.

Leading Silk Men Of America To Pay Visit To Shanghai

Coming Of Men Prominent In Industry Said To Be Of Far-reaching Importance

It is stated that the forthcoming visit of a group of the leading American silk men of the United States to Shanghai will be of far-reaching importance to the industry both in China and in America and active preparations are now being made here to entertain the visitors who after a tour of Japan and a visit to silk centers in southern China are expected to arrive here from Hongkong on April 2 on the steamer Shinyo Maru.

Those in the party are: Messrs. Charles Cheney, President of the Silk Association of America; E. J. Stehli, President of the Stehli Silk Corporation; George A. Post, President of the Post and Sheldon Silk Company; John D. Dunlop of John Dunlop's Sons; William Cheney, Manager of the raw silk department of Cheney Bros.; Ramsay Peugnet, Secretary of the Silk Association of America and D. E. Douty, Manager of the United States Conditioning and Testing Company. The party comes from New York and it includes the foremost names in the silk industry in the United States.

Definite arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors have not yet been announced, but among other things a banquet will be given by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and various affairs and trips of inspection are being arranged by Chinese guilds and by foreign organisations.

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Space At Hongkew Recreation Ground

Applications for use of space at the Hongkew Recreation Ground should be made in writing to Mr. R. Ross, of the Shanghai Public School on or before April 15, it is announced. They should contain the following information:

1.—Name of group, club or association.
2.—Name of chairman or president.
3.—Name and address of secretary.
4.—Number of members.
5.—Space applied for.
6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.
7.—Whether willing to share with another club or group, to play alternately, in case applications are found to exceed the space available.

Shanghai Municipal Police (Reserve)

Orders By The A.C.P. (Reserve).

No. 3. Quarterly Revolver Course. Head constables will arrange dates previous to 10th proximo on which warning officers will notify members of their squads to attend at the Range, Gordon Road, to pass the above.

No. 4. Long Leave. Long leave is granted to Head Constable Hancock and warning officers Bell and Hager from date.

No. 5. Louza Division. 2nd A. C. P. MacDonald will be in temporary command from date.

No. 6. Command. During the absence from Shanghai of the A.C.P. (R). from 28th instant, 2nd A. C. P. MacDonald will be in command.

(sd) A. L. Anderson,
Asst. Commr. of Police (Reserve).
March 23, 1920.

Empress Boat Mail Delayed In Handling

None Of Matter Consigned To U.S. Post Office Brought On First Tender

While more than half of the 1,400 bags of mail brought in yesterday afternoon on the Empress of Japan of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services was consigned to the American Post Office, none of it was brought up the river from Woosung on the first tender in from the ship which brought in only mail for the British Post Office, some 200 sacks. For this reason the distribution of the mail from the Empress of Japan was delayed at the American Post Office. The consignment for the American Post Office amounted to at least 750 bags. This is being distributed today.

The next incoming mail is due to arrive on the steamer Katori Maru next Sunday from Seattle and following the Katori Maru the Colombia of the Pacific Mail is due to arrive on April 2 from San Francisco by way of Honolulu.

Mail for America is to be despatched on three vessels that will leave in the space of four days beginning with the Ecuador next Saturday. The Nanking is due to sail Sunday and the China next Tuesday. According to present arrangements the bulk of the outbound mail will be held for the China, as the China will sail directly for San Francisco from Nagasaki, omitting the ports of Yokohama and Honolulu which the other two vessels will make, and in this way will arrive in America several days before either of the other two vessels. Mail for Honolulu and mail marked to go on the Ecuador sailing next Saturday will be despatched on that vessel.

Will Propose New Restrictions For Local Publishers

A resolution, requiring all persons who publish any newspapers, pamphlets, circulars, handbills, leaflets, placards or other papers, to register with the Council or, in the case of foreigners, with their consuls will be proposed at the special ratepayers' meeting to be held in the Town Hall on April 7 at 1:45 p.m.

The text of the resolution follows:

"Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this by-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper, pamphlet, circular handbill, leaflet, placard, or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last of editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business, and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

Mr. Fox To Speak At Lusitano Club

The overseas representative of the Knights of Columbus, Mr. William F. Fox, will speak tonight at 9:30 o'clock on the Knights of Columbus, at the Shanghai Lusitano Club. The meeting is open to the public.

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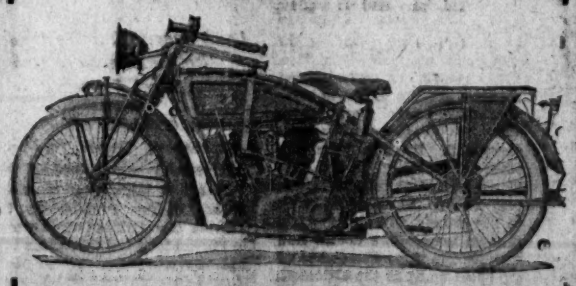

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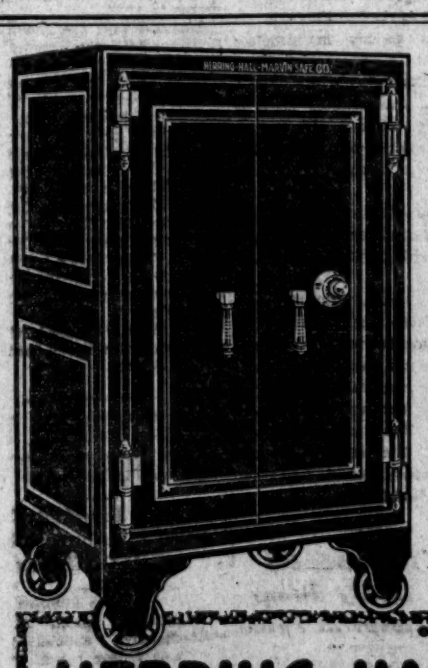

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Tribute Paid To Retiring Manager By His Former Associates Here

Esteem in which Mr. E. O. Baker, retiring manager of the Shanghai branch of Connell Brothers Company, is held by the men with whom he has been associated in the offices here for the last four and a half years was indicated Tuesday evening when they presented him with a beautiful silver punchbowl suitably engraved. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are to sail for the United States on the Ecuador, scheduled to leave Shanghai on March 27, and will not return to China until September.

Mr. T. Crostwaite, general manager in the Far East for all the Connell Brothers establishments, and Mr. A. C. Conrad successor to Mr. Baker as manager of the principal branch in the Orient, made the presentation on behalf of the employes of the company who have been working under and with Mr. Baker during his residence in Shanghai.

Having for the last two years filled the position of treasurer of the American Chamber of Commerce here, Mr. Baker is to represent that organisation as vice-chairman of its delegation to the National Trade Convention in San Francisco, May 12-15.

The Rotarians have also named him as a delegate to the national convention and he will be present at the meeting to be held in Atlantic City, June 20-24.

After a brief stay in San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Baker will go to Portland, Oregon, then on to Seattle and from that point start east, visiting friends and attending to business matters at Chicago and New York before going to the Rotarian convention. On their return journey to their former home in the Pacific Northwest they will stop for a visit in South Dakota where two brothers and one sister of Mr. Baker reside.

At Portland, they will be the guests of Mr. Baker's mother and Seattle is the headquarters of the Connell Brothers Company.

American Educated Engineer Returns To Serve Country

Among the returned students who recently came from the United States is Mr. L. C. Chiang, mining engineer educated at the Colorado School of Mines. Mr. Chiang attended that institution for four years graduating in 1917. While in college, he spent his summers in the mines and smelting plants in Arizona and California.

After graduating, Mr. Chiang became surveying engineer of the Copper Mining Company of Arizona. In 1919, however, he went back to college life and did some research work in the University of California.

Mr. Chiang received his preliminary education at the Customs College at Peking and was sent by the Tsing Hua College in 1913 on the boxer indemnity fund. He is a resident of Foochow, Fukien. He is staying at the Oriental Hotel and will leave for his home in a few days. After a short visit, he will proceed to Peking.

Hankow Navy Y.M.C.A. Report

In April 1919 Mr. F. A. Rumsey of the Navy Y.M.C.A. of Shanghai came to Hankow to see what provision was made for the men of the Navy when off duty. Before the war there was an American Naval Club in the Russian Concession, and at present there is a British Naval Club in the British Concession, but since the war there has been no place for the American sailors to go, and nothing provided for them to do when off duty. Mr. Rumsey called together the foreign secretaries of the Y.M.C.A., and some of the business men of the city to discuss the situation, and as a result a committee was organised, known as the Navy Y.M.C.A. Committee, which was to arrange for the opening of rooms, which should at least serve as rest rooms for the sailors when ashore. This committee was to be related to the Shanghai Committee and the Hankow Association to be a branch of the Shanghai Navy Y.M.C.A.

The Committee, at the present time, is composed of the following men: Mr. D. L. Smith of the Standard Oil Company, Chairman; Mr. C. M. Benzeman of the Litvenoff and Co.; Rev. L. B Ridgely, Rector of St. John Church; Mr. J. C. Huston, American Vice-Consul; Mr. C. C. Shedd of the Y.M.C.A.; and A. M. Guttery as ex-officio member.

ROOMS ARE FREE

Through the generosity of the Asiatic Petroleum Company rooms on the Bund, opposite the British Consulate, were provided free from rent. Other friends contributed very generously toward equipping the rooms; The Chinese-American Company supplied the paint for refinishing them; Andersen, Meyer and Company lent the fixtures for electric lights; other individuals contributed furniture, cushions, books and magazines; the American Woman's Club sent volunteer workers to make the rooms more home-like; and $140 came in in voluntary gifts.

One large room was furnished as a general lounging room with a piano, victrola, ping-pong table and some parlor games. One small room was set aside as a reading room and one as a canteen where nic-nacs of various kinds are sold to the sailors practically at cost. However, notwithstanding the fact that the rooms were fixed up in a most attractive manner, the place lacked life—the fellows did not go there. In an evening perhaps four or five men dropped in but there were many days when no one came. The men on the boats took an interest in getting the place ready, but after it was in order they did not use it.

INSTITUTION NEEDED

The Committee discussed this situation for some time, because it was evident that there was need for such an institution, and something must be wrong if this did not supply the need—a leader was lacking. Just at that time we were very fortunate in securing the services of the Rev. L. B Meyer of the Lutheran Mission as executive secretary, who contributes as much time as is needed to promote activities among the sailors. The Committee makes him an allowance sufficient to cover his personal expenses incurred by this work. Mr. Meyer immediately began to plan activities among the sailors; several hunting parties were formed; arrangements were made with the Chinese Y.M.C.A., to use the gymnasium, and basket-ball and volley-ball teams were organised. Special motion picture entertainments have been arranged. Mr. Meyer has taken time to visit the different boats as they came to Hankow, and has tried to enter into the life of the sailors and to arrange the activities best to meet their needs. Special attention was given to the holiday seasons, Thanksgiving and Christmas. A Thanksgiving dinner and several Christmas entertainments were arranged. The rooms were decorated for the Christmas season with a Christmas tree, holly and evergreens. The Association has also been fortunate in enlisting the co-operation of the American Woman's Club. Socials have been conducted once a week, at the rooms of the American Woman's Club, which became so popular that their club rooms were not large enough to take care of the large numbers who attended, so these socials have now been transferred to the Navy Y.M.C.A. rooms.

ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED

These rooms, under Mr. Meyer's direction, have been transformed. They are no longer empty, lifeless rooms. A billiard table and a lunch counter have been added, which add to the attractiveness of the place, for the sailors have learned to look upon it as a "home" and many of them can be found there any afternoon or evening.

Occasionally religious meetings have been held, and the Association tries to co-operate with the English speaking churches of the city. A number of sailors are now attending services regularly at St. John's and Union Church, and many of them drop in at the social gatherings for sailors on Wednesday evenings at the Union Church.

The Navy Y.M.C.A. was organised for American and European sailors. At this time, however especially because of the lack of any other provision for the social and the recreational welfare of the American sailors, the latter have used the privileges more than the British have, although there are occasional visitors from the British gun-boats. They are always made welcome and it is hoped that in the future they will take more advantage of the Y.M.C.A.

The work of the Committee was started through local contributions, but later an allowance was received from the War Work Council of the International Committee Y.M.C.A. of North America, an appropriation from the sum that was raised during the war work drive. This appropriation will carry the Association though the year 1920.

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Missionary Tells Of American Regard For This Country

(*China Press Correspondent*)

Changchow, Kiangsu, March 22.—The Rev. John C. Hawk, who has been a missionary in our city for nearly fifteen years and who has recently returned from a two years' furlough in America, addressed a large body of students, and leaders—chiefly those engaged in and interested in the educational institutions of the city—that completly filled the large auditorium of the Carriger Memorial Church of the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hawk's subject was, "The Intimate Relations of China and America." He gave a statement of the feeling of the people of America and their attitude toward China as given to him by them in his two years' travel in the United States, and after giving a brief statement of the status of the Shantung question, closed with a statement of the obligation of the Chinese to do their part in maintaining the present felicious relations.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. P. D. Woo, the pastor of the church, and there were remarks by several of the Chinese leaders.

Russian Bureau To Elect Committemen

Two new members will be elected to the committee of the Russian Employment Bureau at a meeting to be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the basement of the Navy Y. M. C. A. Other business matters will be taken up by the members of the organisation at the meeting.

Menzies Murder Details Sent To China Press

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few hundred yards from the compound. This man had evidently been killed by one of the shots intended for the Doctor, and probably was the one the Doctor had grappled with.

No one else received any injuries, though all seven ladies and one man are suffering more or less from shock. The whole region has been friendly for years and probably no one would mourn more for the death of the good Doctor than the robbers themselves. It was dark and he was the first to come into collision with the man left on guard, as he hurried to the scene. The local officials were on the best of terms with the missionaries and no blame can attach to them. They will doubtless do all they can. The British Consul at Tientsin immediately despatched Vice-Consul Ogden to the scene, and further necessary steps will be taken.

NEW TELEPHONE RATE

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Osaka, March 24.—Beginning on April 1 telephone tolls at Osaka will be charged at two sen per call. It is estimated that the daily number of calls is 800,000.

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ENEMY PROPERTY SOLD

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Kobe, March 24.—The auctions of former enemy property here were held yesterday at the Prefectural Office. Practically all the tenders were below the official valuations and were consequently rejected. A bid of 400,000 yen for the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank building was also rejected.

WOMAN'S CLUB MUSICALE

The music department of the American Woman's Club is to give a musicale at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Tenney, 24 Whangpoo Road. The program is in charge of Mrs. R. W. Hughes who will read a paper on "Women Composers of Great Britain" and will also sing several selections. Miss Alice Ware and Mrs. M. P. Walker also will take part.

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PLAN FOR CHARLES TO ENTER HUNGARY

More Details Learned Of The Plot To Restore Hapsburg To The Throne

Budapest, Feb. 14.—Additional details of the alleged plot for the return of former Emperor Charles to Hungary, given to the allied mission here, state that he was to have crossed the Swiss border into Liechtenstein by boat across the Rhine. From Leichtenstein it was planned for him to walk into Austria and then proceed by automobile to West Hungary.

It is alleged that the Officers' League learned that Minister of the Interior Benitcky was attempting to obtain four passports from the Swiss Consul here without the men for whom they were intended appearing personally. It was intended to send to Charles in Switzerland a passport in the name of Kaspar Kovacs and bearing the former Emperor's photograph, with the other three passports for his companions. Charles, it is said, was to go to Szombathely, in West Hungary, where he would call upon the soldiers to rally to his standard.

"Election of a King is the only solution of the political and economic problems pending in Hungary," said Count Somsich, President of the Royalist Party, to the Associated Press correspondent yesterday.

"What our party wants," he continued, "is to restore the monarchical form of government. Who shall be the King is a secondary consideration. If he should be a foreigner, our hope is he will bring wealth and prestige to help us with other nations. For this reason many are anxious an English prince should be selected. Some favor a neutral country such as Spain or Norway. The policy of our party is to end the miseries of war and make the people happy."

Members of the aristocracy in the "lost provinces" are enrolled as members of the Royalist Party.

Annual Meeting Of Weihaiwei Land And Building Co., Ltd

The annual meeting of shareholders in the above company was held at 8 Jinkee Road yesterday. There were present:

Messrs. C. R. Shaw, chairman, E. E. Clark, and R. N. Macleod, directors, and shareholders representing in all 1,643 shares.

The notice convening the meeting and the auditors report having been read, the Chairman said:

"Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, I should like to express the deep regret we all feel at the loss we sustained last year by the death of our Chairman, Mr. C. W. Wrightson.

"The report and accounts have been in your hands for some time and with your permission I will take them as read.

"Working account shows Tls. 329.51 more profit than last year, although rentals were Tls. 387 less, but against this our repairs came to Tls. 1,127 less than in the previous year.

"Profit and loss account after transferring Tls. 1,000 to credit of renewals and improvements account and Tls. 3,500 to credit of reserve fund, shows a balance of Tls. 3,657.34, out of which it is proposed to pay a dividend of 3 percent or Tls. 0.60 per share, absorbing Tls. 2,204.40, and to carry forward the balance of Tls. 1,452.94. I would mention that all the bungalows in half Moon Bay need painting this year.

"Several leases have already been signed for the coming summer, and applications have been received for most of the others, so it is hoped they will all be let.

"Regarding the future, we know nothing more than we did at this time last year, so we must just wait patiently, hoping always that some day security of tenure will be granted, to enable the port of Weihaiwei to go ahead.

"I have nothing further to say, but if any shareholders has any questions to ask I shall be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability."

No questions were asked, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Proposed by Mr. Shaw and seconded by Mr. Clark, that the Report and Accounts as presented be passed, and that a Dividend of 3 percent or Tls. 0.60 per share be paid.

Proposed by Mr. A. G. Anderson and seconded by Mr. C. R. Shaw that Mr. E. E. Clark be re-elected a director of the company.

Proposed by Mr. C. R. Shaw and seconded by Mr. R. N. Macleod that Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors to the company.

The chairman then said—"Gentlemen, that concludes the business of the meeting and I thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be posted this afternoon."

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Shareholders of the Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd., will hold their tenth annual general meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Land Investment Company, Ltd., will take place this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

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There will be a tea dance at the Country Club this afternoon, beginning at 5 o'clock.

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The 31st annual general meeting of the Masonic Charity Fund of Northern China will be held at the Masonic Hall this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. F. Ayscough will speak before the Royal Asiatic Society this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Her subject will be "Chinese Poetry and its background."

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The adjourned general meeting of the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd., will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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A meeting of the literary department of the American Women's Club will be held at the Royal Asiatic Society's Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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The Municipal offices will be closed for public business on April 2, 3 and 5, on account of the Easter holidays.

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The Municipal Investment Bank announces that on or after March 6, until further notice, interest at the rate of seven percent will be allowed on deposits.

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The retired rank of captain with the right to wear the prescribed uniform, has been conferred on Captain G. M. Billings upon his resignation from the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

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The resignation of Lieut. G. F. Ashley of the American Company, S.V.C., from the corps has been accepted by the Council.

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According to advice received at the local office of the China Mail Steamship Company, Ltd., the steamer Nanking will be leaving this port on March 29 for San Francisco via Yokohama and Honolulu. The company confirms sailing of the China from Shanghai to San Francisco on March 30 via Nagasaki omitting calls at Yokohama and Honolulu. The China will make the run from Shanghai to San Francisco via Nagasaki in about 17 days, due to arrive at San Francisco about April 15.

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An improvement in the line of the Soochow Road between Honan and Shantung Roads, whereby it will be possible to land cargo west of Honan Road Bridge, has been approved by the Council.

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The four road corners adjacent to the new Administration Buildings will be improved by rounding off the present acute angles.

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This morning's Municipal Gazette announces the revised scale of fees of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. The rate will be $30 per month for boarder and $9, for day students. A reduction of $1.80 will be made for two children of the same family and of $3 for three or more children of the same family.

MARINE CHANGES OF WEEK

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—Mr. E. V. Bishop appointed chief officer of the Tuckwo; chief officer of the Tuckwo, Mr. W. R. Williams, to acting master; master of the Tuckwo, Mr. C. Campbell, on sick leave; from home leave, Mr. R. C. Thompson, to acting master of the Yusang; master of the Yusang, Mr. F. Scurr, on special mission to learn upper river; second engineer of the Choysang, Mr. L. McWilliams, to acting chief engineer; chief engineer of the Choysang, Mr. I. S. Holmes, on home leave; Mr. W. Lishman appointed acting third engineer of the Choysang.

China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company—Mr. H. B. Graham appointed second officer of the Kianghsin; Mr. Thomas Moodie appointed second engineer of the Hsingkong; second engineer of the Hsinkong, Mr. Wm. Spence, to the Kwangtah.

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The Great Northern Telegraph Company, Ltd., of Denmark announces that telegraphic communication has been restored via Kiachta with Siberia and Russia between Werkhneoudinsk East of Lake Baikal and an approximate line Archangel, Petrograd, Witebsk, Kieff, Ekaterinoslaw, Novotcherkatsk and Astrachan. The traffic beyond Omsk is, however, subject to heavy delay.

Until further notice, the Russian authorities admit only government and press telegrams. The consular telegrams may, however, as a temporary measure, contain information to or from non-Russians under guarantee of the consul concerned.

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The reason is that there is a natural and wholesome tendency in all of us to appreciate health and healthy people—those with vigorous red blood in their veins, instead of thin watery bloodlessness. Often we remark that we envy them their vitality and keen interest in the affair of life.

There is no need for envy if the bloodless delicate ones will pay attention to health and make good their deficiency of blood. There is sound advice in the suggestion that all such ailing men and women should begin without delay a course of Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people, for the reason that these pills make the good red blood of health and give the high spirits, energy and attraction that go with it. If you are pale, anæmic and nervous now, these pills pull you up. The first promising sign will be a natural healthy appetite, then the headaches, feeling of weariness and aching in the limbs will disappear, and your nerves will become steady.

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The birds who used to paint the town red are now hopping around trying to lick the paint off.

The lads who used to hoof around in the wee, small hours of the morning are finding that the wee, small hours are wee-er and smaller than ever.

The old conversation water is mute, stabbed by its own corkscrew. The boys who formerly needed both sidewalks to get home can now walk home on a sharpened chalk line. No more do they wrestle Greco-Rummy style with the lamp-posts, winner take all.

There is no place like home, especially when there ain't any other place.

Tough job to teach an old dog new drinks. You can't expect an old hound to jump through a soda water straw when he's been used to leaping through keg hoops. Prohibition has come to stay like a relative-in-law. The stuff is gone that men used to put in their mouths to steal away their brains. Prohibition has given men more power to think with less to think about.

Science and research have grabbed the middle ring in the circus, and there's very little going on in the other two circles. Every man is studying chemistry and every house has a scientific laboratory in the cellar where a guy can study the chemical effect of raisins on rain water.

America always has been a scientific country. A European discovered the theory of gravitation, but Wall Street stocks perfected the idea. Childs was the man who discovered the unit of butter and the singular of soup. Up until his time, soup was supposed to be plural.

Two hundred thousand American scientists are now in Cuba studying the quaint habits and customs of the Cubans, a race of alcohol burners who are living in the manners and customs of the Dark Beer Ages. They are a thousand years behind civilisation and prohibition. They still think that the proper way to catch a dickey bird is to put salt on its tail but that a swallow is something else again.

Our indomitable 200,000 missionaries will convert these benighted savages or be converted in the attempt.

All our big universities are sending expeditions to Egypt to investigate tenement conditions in the tombs of the Rameses Brothers. These Egyptologists will delve into the secret process of mummy preservation and hope to solve the problem by personal experiments. They are armed with gigantic steam corkscrews and hope to unearth long hidden cities which existed before the days of high saloon licenses. All specimens found will be carefully preserved in alcohol.

Professor bill Halligan will head a large party of economic experts on a Canadian expedition for the purpose of studying the subterranean life of the mysterious Rathskeharites, a race which flourished in the U. S. many years ago, but migrated recently. The Keeley Institute is financing a squad of post graduates who will flap to Madagascar to investigate the Souse Sea Islanders, a people whose tribal customs have amazed American students. They worship bungstarters and boil their victims in spirits fermenti. If that is being victimised, all the Keeley boys want to be boiled out plenty.

But the best news of all is the dope that science has recently perfected a hollow cable that will resist the tremendous pressure of water at any depth. At one mile below the sea level, the terrific pressure will break a watch chain. At six feet above sea level in Yonkers, the pressure of water will cause you to hock your watch chain.

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China Political Notes From Chinese Papers

It has been suggested to nominate Mr. Liang Chi-chao to be the Minister of Foreign Affairs. The administration however favors the appointment of Mr. Chen Lu, the Vice-minister.

The Cabinet has telegraphically instructed Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo to refute the reports that China will deal directly with Japan over the Shantung issue.

The Cabinet in a telegram to General Pao Kwei-ching, Tuchun of Heilungkiang, instructed him to proceed to Harbin at once to recover the administrative rights of the Chinese Eastern Railway in view of the fact that the Allies approve the proposal of the Chinese to do so.

According to a telegram from General Pao Kwei-ching, he has retained the service of General Horvath as adviser to the administration of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

As soon as Mr. Lu Hsin-chi returns from Tibet, a conference on the Tibetan question will be called.

In view of the imperative necessity of prohibiting poppy growing and opium smoking, the Government has ordered the Ministries of Justice and Interior to devise stringent measures to rid the nation of the evil and to punish the smokers.

The formal declaration of war between Tang Chi-yao of Yunnan and Lu Yung-ting of Kwangsi suddenly prevents the resumption of the peace conference and revives the rumor of a separate peace.

In reference to the robbery of a church in Hsinyanghsien, Honan, and the killing of a missionary, the British Charge d'Affaires has complained of the lack of protection afforded by the district officials. The Government has telegraphed to the Tuchun of Honan, asking for a full report of the circumstances and ordering the arrest of the culprits.

BATU ANAM DIVIDEND

We are informed by Messrs R. N. Truman and Co., General Managers, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Limited, held yesterday it was decided to recommend subject to audit, at the forthcoming annual general meeting the payment of a dividend of five taels cents per share.

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Results for week ending March 20.

MUNICIPAL	V.	THIRTY	
A. de Kryger	154	E. F. Fastings	300
G. Macdonald	244	T. E. Poignand	300
G. E. Morgan	122	J. V. Jensen	300
D. McAlister	268	H. B. Ollerdessen	300
G. O. Jackson	190	S. Chilver	300
	978		1500

MASONIC	V.	LUSITANO	
J. W. Prince	300	E. D. Bush	280
R. Phillips	300	J. M. C. Lopes	216
C. Dewing	253	C. M. P. Remedios	300
F. W. Jones	300	F. A. Alvares	182
F. Gates	251	J. P. Campos	300
	1404		1278

PORTUGUEZ	V.	M. E. INST.	
F. R. da Silva	253	G. M. Boyes	300
J. Webster	258	J. E. Grant	300
V. Pereira	300	J. E. Wilson	278
C. B. Remedios	300	W. S. Campbell	241
R. Remedios	226	W. Hawkins	300
	1337		1419

(J. E. Wilson made a break of 53).
(J. E. Grant made a break of 57).

CUSTOMS	V.	POLICE	
Capt. Gowing	300	C. J. Bull	162
T. Mellows	276	P. W. Reeves	300
G. B. Stormes	300	J. Sullivan	164
H. P. Singer	300	W. Abbott	197
H. Ericksen	300	E. W. Everson	287
	1476		1110

League Table March 20.

Teams	Points	Scores For	Scores Against	Teams	Points	Scores For	Scores Against
Lusitano	26	19827	16506	Police	14	17946	19006
Thirty	22	19882	17068	Powhattan	12	18184	18374
Masonic	18	19944	19267	Portuguez	8	18147	19200
Customs	14	19873	20620	Municipal	0	16272	20089
M. E. Inst.	14	18610	18535				

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The Man Of The Forest. By Zane Grey. Illustrated. Harper and Brothers. $1.90 Gold.

The appetite of the great American public for Wild West fiction would seem to be practically insatiable, to judge by the number of such tales which come in a torrent from the press. For some time Zane Grey has been an earnest and devoted purveyor of this especial brand of refreshment, and his productions are, to speak truth, somewhat better than those of many of his rivals. They are, to begin with, less obviously machine made than the usual "Wild and Woolly West" story, and they make the reader believe in the author's own love of the wilds and in his knowledge of the country and of the life which he describes.

The scene of his latest novel, "The Man of the Forest," is laid in Arizona, partly on a huge ranch, partly in the magnificent "senaca" where Milt Dale, "the man of the forest," and of course the hero of the book, lived alone, a wonderful region of hills and dales and rocks and woodland, "isolated on all sides by the Southern Arizona desert—the virgin home of elk and deer and bear and lion, of wolf and fox, and the birthland, as well as the hiding place, of the fierce Apache," still something of a menace at the rather indefinite period to which the tale belongs. To Helen Rayner, aged twenty, and the handsomest of all the handsome Auchincloses, one particular section of this region, a section she named Paradise Park, eventually became very dear. But nothing was further from her thoughts than an enforced encampment in the forest, when, accompanied by her younger and very pretty and enthusiastic sister, Bo, she came from her home in St. Joseph to stay with her uncle, old Al Auchincloss, who had declared his intention of making her his heir. In those days the arm of the law was not long enough to reach out over distant Arizona. He lived longest who drew quickest and shot first, and the might of the strongest reigned supreme.

All the dwellers in that region knew old Al Auchincloss was dying, and that his chosen successor was a young girl, and a tenderfoot girl at that. So a certain Beasley, "one of the two biggest ranchers and sheep-raisers of the White Mountain ranges," made a deal with the notorious gang headed by Snake Anson—an outlaw with whom he had long been secretly in league—to abduct Helen Rayner and hold her captive until her uncle was dead and Beasley in possession of the Auchincloss ranch, of which he claimed, quite wrongfully, that old Al Auchincloss had cheated him. It was as nice a little plot as heart could wish for, and might have worked out to the Queen's taste—if not to that of Helen Rayner—had Beasley and Snake Anson chosen some other place in which to discuss it than an old and abandoned log cabin in the depths of the woods.

For it so befell that when they and their confederates reached there the log cabin was already sheltering a guest in the person of Milt Dale, who had taken refuge within from the rain. Milt Dale was far from being on the best of terms with Snake Anson and his gang, so when he heard them coming he quickly mounted the ladder to the loft above, where he lay and overheard their conference and all the details of their pleasant little arrangement. Being a brave, honest, and chivalrous man, the plight of the unknown girl appealed to him, and he made up his mind that he would not abandon her to a fate which, as he very well knew, would probably prove worse than death, but would himself take matters in hand and thwart Beasley's schemes.

It is with this situation that the story opens. Helen and her sister Bo prove themselves girls of the pluckiest kind, quick-witted and clear-sighted enough immediately to appreciate the good qualities of the picturesque cowboy they met at Las Vegas—handsome, reckless Tom Carmichael from Texas, who was destined to play an important in the lives of both of them—and also the sincerity and absolute trustworthiness of Milt Dale himself. And they certainly needed all their pluck and energy and strength, for a most exciting, trying, and adventurous time lay before them. A flight on horseback through the wilderness was one of the mildest of the adventures they meet with in such abundance, adventures which included encounters with dangerous wild beasts and still more dangerous men. The tale has plenty of incident, and though it contains too numerous and too long passages of description not a few of them are well done, while the lover of horses will be sure to envy Helen her possession of the splendid Ranger. The tale closes in the good old-fashioned way, with two weddings.

THE ROLLING STONE

The Rolling Stone. By C. A. Dawson-Scott. Alfred A. Knopf. $2 Gold.

Not a first novel, but the first one to be published in this country of the novels of an English writer who has a considerable list of volumes to her credit. "The Rolling Stone" is a minute and interesting study of character. It relates the history of Harry King, adventurous, with infinite curiosity and a love of change, which kept him roaming about from place to place, never satisfied, always anxious for something new and different. Of plot the book has practically none, and while Harry King's character is studied and analyzed with the utmost care, it is a character which is really static; there is little alteration in it and little development. The boy of 6, which is Harry's age when we are introduced to him, challenging "Bogey" and stealing pennies from his sister's money box, is in almost if not quite every way the same as the man whom we leave when he is about 26. For though it is plainly hinted that "The Rolling Stone" is soon to marry, settle down, and "raise a family," and though he himself expresses his desire for "a home," the reader has no belief in the continuance of his liking for tho home once he has got it, any more than in his fidelity to the woman who is evidently to become his wife.

Harry is a real person, and, in fact, the author shows an unusual gift for endowing her characters with life. Harry's hard-working, conscientious father, a man of a great deal of integrity and not a very great deal of intelligence, bewildered at his discovery that life does not work out according to copy book maxims, and that the goodness he has striven so assiduously to maintain does not procure him the respect and confidence of his children, is a genuine and a pathetic figure. Mrs. King, the hard and materialistic mother, from whom Harry inherited his fondness for change, though in her the tendency had been sternly repressed, is a flesh-and-blood creature, and flesh and blood, too, are the numerous brothers and sisters, commonplace, aspiring, yet in their very aspirations commonplace and middle-class people, every one of them.

It is this type of respectable small-town English folk which Mrs. Dawson-Scott seems best to understand, for when in the New Zealand episode, which comes toward the close of the novel, she endeavors to depict persons of another kind, struggling through a half-hidden tragedy, she is far less successful. It is Harry, however, who is the central, all-important character in the book; Harry, who, as a small boy discovered that: "You don't do without; you helped yourself to what you wanted, but you did it carefully, very, very carefully," since wrong consisted not in doing a thing, but in being found out. From the first he played a lone hand, completely self-centered and self-absorbed, save when some definite appeal was made to him by one obviously weaker than himself. Living intensely, and entirely in the moment, imaginative, a trifle histrionic, and quite amazingly self-confident, he is an interesting but not an especially attractive hero.

The author has made the very unusual mistake of dwelling too long on the incidents and details of her hero's childhood. Entertaining at first, the boy Harry becomes a bit of a bore before his school-days come to an abrupt end. However, his later adventures, if necessarily somewhat episodic, do not lack variety. He has made friends with an old prizefighter, learned to box quite extraordinarily well, and presently startles his father by the announcement that he wishes to adopt old Mountain's profession as his. It is the one for which he is by temperament and physique perfectly fitted, but his family raise many objections to his becoming a professional pugilist—objections with which the reader will probably sympathise, though the author evidently does not.

Harry yields to his father's persuasions and agrees to become an engineer, hoping after a while to enter the navy. He goes to India and to Egypt, to South Africa, where he serves during the Boer War, and to New Zealand, returning home at last after a ten years' absence, almost penniless, but absolutely confident of his ability "to make things hum," and even to buy the manor house should he chance to feel so inclined. Meanwhile he has had several love affairs, being a hot-blooded youth, and though when he left home he was engaged to a pretty, rather colorless and insignificant little girl, an old playmate whom he eventually lost through the distressing outcome of an infidelity which he explains as the result of curiosity and a desire for something "different."

The novel is admirably written in a clear, effective style, and the microscopically studied character of Harry is often admirably handled. There are moments during his travels when one feels that Mrs. Dawson-Scott is writing with difficulty about something with which she lacks perfect familiarity, and this part of the book has a certain almost unavoidable jerkiness, but there is genuine dramatic power in the scene where Harry is examined for the navy, and the novel contains many clever touches, showing insight and an appreciation of human vagaries. Moreover, it possesses that illusive, unanalysable quality we call distinction.

FROM NOW ON

From Now On. By Frank L. Packard. George H. Doran Company. $1.75 net Gold.

With an abundance of incident and a very considerable amount of ingenuity Frank L. Packard tells the story of the theft of no less a sum than $100,000 and what came of it. A romance of the underworld, the hero of "From Now On" is no maligned innocent nor misunderstood victim of circumstances, but a thief, Dave Henderson. At the age of 10 he had run away from an orphan asylum, presently to become a hanger-on of the race tracks, and especially of the treacherous and meanly dishonest Bookie Skarvan, who did his best to turn him into a crook, and not without a certain degree of success, though Dave retained a few scruples; he would not injure any one who trusted him.

One day, however, matters so fell out that it seemed the easiest thing in the world, granted a little skill and patience, for David Henderson to become the unlawful possessor of the tempting sum of $100,000 and that without greatly wronging any one. He regarded this as an opportunity not to be missed, and promptly seized it. But something went awry, and instead of being an unsuspected thief he became a convicted one, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. But he had succeeded in hiding the money in a safe place of which no one knew except himself, and do what they would neither Judges, lawyers, police, nor prison officials could persuade or force him to reveal the spot. And this fact, combined with others, caused him to emerge from prison an object of the most intense interest not only to all the plain-clothes men in the country, but also to the gang of crooks with which Bookie Skarvan was affiliated. The former were watching and waiting for him to go for the money; the latter were prepared to seize and torture him into revealing his secret.

It would be manifestly unfair to tell more than this of the plot of a novel which depends almost exclusively on the twists and turns of its swiftly moving story. Some of the scenes are laid in and about San Francisco, while others have to do with a particularly malodorous establishment not far from Chatham Square in the City of New York, known as the Iron Tavern. The proprietor of the Iron Tavern, usually called Dago George, was a Black Hander, and had been a member of the famous gang of which Nicolo Capriano, known to the police as the Dago Bomb King, was formerly ruler and chief. Old Nicolo Capriano himself plays an important part in the tale of which his daughter Teresa is the heroine; moreover, he is its best drawn and decidedly most interesting character. Thieves, thugs, and Black Handers, bomb-throwers, police officers, detectives, an old Italian who though a "lifer" in prison did his best for his friend, and an "honest crook" who was loyal to the core, are among the varied persons who figure more or less prominently in the narrative. The story has any amount of action, two or three lively pursuits, several fights, and a happy ending, when one thief and the daughter of another decide to take the chance which has been given them and to go straight, together "From Now On."

ALLEGRA

Allegra. By L. Allen Harker. Charles Scribner's Sons. $1.75 Gold.

There is so much of grace and charm in L. Allen Harker's new novel "Allegra" that we cannot refrain from wondering why the person intrusted with the writing of the publisher's "blurb" printed on the cover should have found it impossible to finish the book. Perhaps it was because the central incident is so very far from convincing. That even so fatuous an individual as Matthew Maythorne should have allowed the play "Little St. Germains" to be put forward as his own dramatisation of his novel "Riches Are Scrrow," when not a line nor a situation nor a character in it had any connection whatever with the book, even the period and milieu being completely changed, is scarcely believable. His very vanity would have saved him from so egregious a blunder, causing him to insist that there should be some resemblance between the two, despite the fact that he was accustomed to employing "ghosts" and quite willing to claim another man's work as his own. And the fact that the other man is a young fellow of 25, who has never written anything but a few newspaper sketches and a single one-act play before he produces the comedy which is such an enormous hit, does not help to make the situation any more credible.

But if the plot of "Allegra" is weak, the book is delightfully written, and Allegra herself an admirably conceived and admirably drawn character. An actress just 23 years old, she has had five years of hard training, first in small parts on tour, then in the Repertory Theater at Westingley and is fairly aching for a chance to appear in London. Ambitious, confident of her own ability, devoted to her profession, with her mind and heart completely centered on the success she is sure she can win if only an opportunity is vouchsafed her, she is frankly egotistical, interested in other people principally, if not only, as so many possible means to her own advancement. And yet she is so cleverly portrayed, there is so much honesty and naivete in her self-absorption, that though we feel inclined to shake her at times, we like her nevertheless, and are not at all surprised that Paul should have fallen in love with her. Matthew Maythorne, whose books sold by the thousands of copies and were the delight of kitchenmaids, is another real and well-drawn individual, while his two little girls, Pen and Polly, are delightful children—as delightful in their way as the small Danny whose insistent desire for what he called "Pompus Teeple" came at such a very inopportune time. All the minor characters, in fact, are skillfully portrayed, with any number of quaint and understanding little touches which make "Allegra" very agreeable readi the more agreeable because t author has had the good taste a good sense to avoid the conve tional "happy ending," which this instance would have led almost certain misery.

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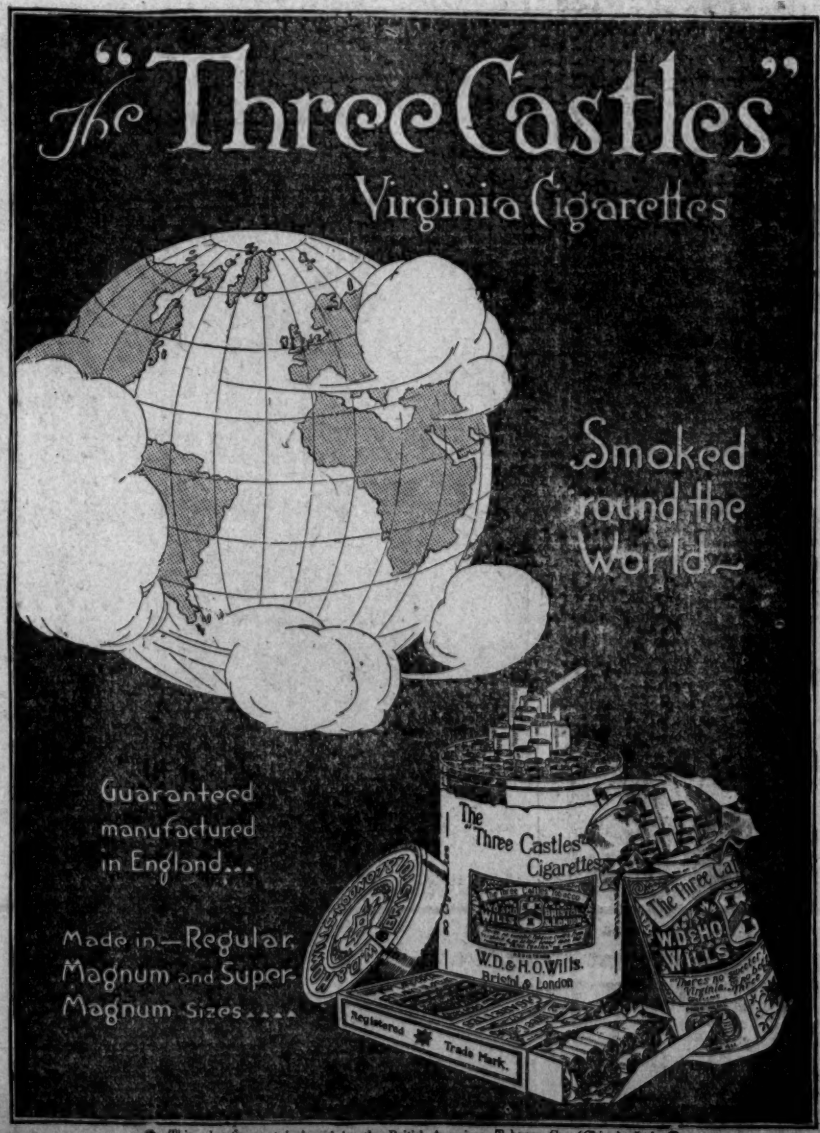

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大陸報

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SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1920

By direction of the Department of State, the attention of all Americans residing in the Shanghai Consular District is called to the fact that a register of resident American citizens is kept in this Consulate-General, and all who have not so registered or re-registered within the last 12 months are advised to do so at their earliest convenience. The advisability of such action is apparent, particularly in reference to emergency cases concerning passport matters and consular protection.

Applicants for registration should bring with them all available documentary evidence concerning their citizenship, and also an identifying witness.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM
American Consul-General.
28605

The Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 2 Jinkee Road, on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1920, at 4:30 o'clock p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to the 25th day of March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Agents.
Shanghai, March 9, 1920.
28321

The Shanghai Land Investment, Co., Ltd.

Issue of Tls. 250,000 6% Debentures of April 1, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given to the holders of 6% Debentures of the Company, of the issue of Tls. 250,000 made by the Company on the 1st day of April, 1900, that such Debentures will be redeemed, according to the tenour thereof, on the 1st day of April, 1920, that no interest will be paid after that date, and that the amount of each Debenture will be paid to the registered holder thereof by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at Shanghai at par, and at Hongkong, Yokohama & London, at the Banks' buying rate for sight drafts on Shanghai, on delivery up of the Debentures properly endorsed.

By Order of the Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents.
Shanghai, March 16, 1920
28444

Royal Asiatic Society

NORTH CHINA BRANCH

A MEETING of the Society will be held in the Lecture Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Thursday, March 25th, at 5:30 p.m., when a Lecture will be given by

Mrs. F. AYSCOUGH
on
"CHINESE POETRY AND ITS BACKGROUND."

Illustrated by lantern slides showing scenes of T'ang life.

THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

ISAAC MASON,
Hon. Secretary.
28612

The Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Limited.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 103 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Friday, the 9th day of April, 1920, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from 1st April to 9th April, 1920 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
General Managers.
Shanghai, 25th March, 1920.
28624

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

We beg to announce that we will remove our offices and showroom from 6 Jinkee Road to 73B Canton Road (China Press Building, 2nd Floor) on the 1st of April, 1920.

Telephone Central 1195

ASIA ENGINEERING AND CONTRACTING CO.
28607

NOTICE

The Registered Offices of the undermentioned Companies are from this day transferred to No. 2, Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Kota Bahroe Rubber Estate, Limited.

The Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Limited.

The Dominion Rubber Company, Limited.

The Shanghai Kelantan Rubber Estates, Limited.

The Shanghai Pahang Rubber Estates, Limited.

The Kapala Islands Estates, Limited.

The Ulobri Rubber Company, Limited.

A. R. BURKILL & SONS,
Secretaries & General Managers.
28606

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EASTER HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

On and from the 1st to the 6th April, inclusive, in addition to the ordinary 1st, 2nd and 3rd class tickets, first and second class special holiday tickets will be on sale at a fare and a half for the double journey between each of the following stations:—Shanghai North, Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang and Nanking (on the S. N. R.); and Shanghai North, Shanghai South, Jessfield, Siccawei, Sungkiang, Fungching, Kashai, Kasking, Yehzah, Changan, Konzenghiao and Hangchow (on the S. H. N. R.): also third class special return tickets between the S. H. N. R. stations named above.

First, second and third class special through holiday tickets at a fare and a half will also be on sale between the stations above named on either line.

By order,
Traffic Manager.
28572

The Semambu Estates, Ltd.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 105 Szechuen Road, Shanghai Thursday the 8th day of April, 1920, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 8th April, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & Co.,
General Managers.
Shanghai, 24th March, 1920.
28596

The Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Company, Limited, will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd, 10 Canton Road, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1920, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Notice is also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., will be held immediately after the Annual General Meeting, when the Resolutions as circulated to Shareholders will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 29th to the 31st day of March, 1920, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Offices, not less than 48 hours before the time of holding the Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
ARNHOLD BROTHERS & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
28587

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER
ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL
28113

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METALS, HARDWARE & SUNDRIES
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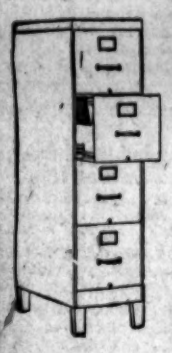

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(Steel and Oak)
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Phone Central 4778 — SPECIALISTS IN OFFICE EQUIPMENT — Cable Add.: Mackbauck
22 Nanking Road, Shanghai

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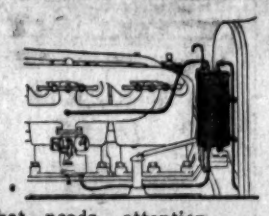

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Distributors and Service Station for China of Stewart Products
The Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ltd.

NOTICE

The following appointments have been made by the Geo. E. Keith Co., to take effect at once

Oriental Representative J. W. BALDWIN

Manager of the Walk-Over Shoe Store } E. D. ALEXANDER

28601

MARCEL

Wait for the big Easter surprise at Marcel's
Beautiful Easter Gifts from Paris
Novelties never seen before in the Far East
Call round at Marcel's and see for yourself

Nos. 242-243-244A SZECHUEN ROAD
28541

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For the benefit of the buying public we beg to give the following information:

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are imported into this country only by the undersigned and the current serial numbers are above:

No. 5 model, above 1,000,000 (one million).
„ 3-12", 14", 16", above 200,000 (two hundred thousand).
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All machines of lower numbers than the above are either REBUILT or SECONDHAND, and the public is hereby warned that REBUILT machines are being offered as new. IF YOU WANT UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS, BUY THEM FROM THE MANUFACTURER'S AGENTS, AND BE SURE YOU GET MACHINES AS REPRESENTED.

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DODWELL & Co., Ltd.
UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER DEPARTMENT.
44A, Kiangse Road, Central 3868.
28623

PROFESSIONAL

WANTED, lessons in English conversation. Apply to Box 371, THE CHINA PRESS.
28597 M. 26

WELL-EDUCATED Chinese teaches Chinese language or dialect in exchange for English conversation. Apply to Mr. Paine, E745 Burkill Road.
28575 M. 27.

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 14

APARTMENTS WANTED

BACHELOR, quiet habits, requires room and board from April 1st. Western district, French town preferred. Apply to Box 374, THE CHINA PRESS.
28608 M. 26

WANTED to rent, apartments furnished or unfurnished, with two to three rooms, kitchen. Apply to Box 363, THE CHINA PRESS.
28582 M. 27

YOUNG Englishman, of quiet habits, wants comfortable room in accessible district, with European (not German or Russian) family; Breakfast and dinner at home. Apply to Box 342, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F.

SITUATIONS WANTED

STENO-TYPIST (female), wants work in any capacity. No previous experience. Good references. Apply to Box 377, THE CHINA PRESS.
28610 M. 27

WANTED by a young Chinese, position as general office assistant. Good references. Apply to Box 379, THE CHINA PRESS.
28616 M. 26

YOUNG lady desires position as steno-typist, (beginner), experienced in cabling and general office work. Apply to Box 383, THE CHINA PRESS.
28620 M. 28

YOUNG LADY seeks position as steno-typist. Beginner, with some experience. Understands general office routine. Open for immediate engagement. Please apply to Box 366, THE CHINA PRESS.
28588

WANTED, foreign filing clerk, male or female, with some knowledge of typewriting. Apply Murphy & Dana, 4 The Bund.
28568 M. 25.

WANTED, female steno-typist. State experience and salary desired to Box 355, THE CHINA PRESS.
28567 M. 25.

THOROUGHLY capable and competent steno-typist, with secretarial experience, open for immediate engagement. Good knowledge of coding, filing, etc. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 358, THE CHINA PRESS.
28574 M. 25.

YOUNG lady seeks position as steno-typist. Can start immediately. Apply to Box 351, THE CHINA PRESS.
28561 M. 25.

CAN any firm offer suitable employment for an experienced salesman. Thoroughly acquainted with local and interior markets. Apply to Box 339, THE CHINA PRESS.
28537 M. 27

EXPERIENCED import man, very friendly with local dealers, open for immediate engagement. Can supply first-class market shroff, and guarantee business. Apply to Box 338, THE CHINA PRESS.
28537 M. 27

AN AMERICAN graduate lady artist (Chinese) desires position to do commercial drawings, designing, lettering, etc. with an American firm in Shanghai. Apply to Box 297, THE CHINA PRESS.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED to rent medium size house with first-class modern conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. French concession or Western district. Apply to Box 380, THE CHINA PRESS.
28615 M. 28

WANTED to rent or lease, small or medium-size house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished, to be occupied by American family of three adults. Apply to Box 367, THE CHINA PRESS.

WANTED, in western district or French concession, by married couple, no children, small furnished house. Would consider sharing large house. Apply to Box 354, THE CHINA PRESS.
28567 M. 25.

WANTED by American couple, to rent small furnished house, having modern improvements. Occupancy desired within next two months. Write, giving location and price, to Box 318, THE CHINA PRESS.
28506 M. 25.

HOUSES TO LET

TO LEASE, large comfortable house, ample servants' quarters, garage and stable, 136 Jessfield Road, formerly 20 Robinson Road at Jessfield Road. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.
28162

Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 13

APARTMENTS

TO LET

with board, from the 24th inst., a furnished flat with verandah and bathroom attached. Also from the 1st prox., a furnished frontroom with verandah and bathroom, hot and cold water. Apply No. 14 Quinsan Gardens, Tel. N.432.

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Gardens
Board-Residence
Apply Mrs. G. POLLOCK.

ORIENTAL HOUSE
31 Boone Road
TWO large back rooms and one small room, one front and one back room, facing garden, hot water, with bath attached. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress. Tel. North 1102.
28549

TO LET, nicely furnished large room, with bathroom attached. Suitable for two persons. Apply 36 Quinsan Road.
28613 M. 25

TO LET, one or two large rooms in a private family, without board, breakfast if desired, near Hongkew Park. Apply to Box 381, THE CHINA PRESS.
28617 M. 26

TO LET with board, a well-furnished flat of three rooms, bathroom and double verandah, facing south. Western district, 15 minutes by tram from the Bund. Also large double room and bath. Near Country Club. Apply to Box 384, THE CHINA PRESS.
28621

BEDROOM and sitting-room, nicely furnished, private bath, hot and cold water, use of telephone and garage, with or without board, in private family. Suitable for married couple (French concession). Apply to Box 373, THE CHINA PRESS.
28600 M. 30

TO LET, nicely furnished room, private bath, breakfast only. Private family, western district. Apply to Box 356, THE CHINA PRESS.
28570 M. 26.

TO LET, with board, from 1st April, large comfortably furnished room, with private bathroom, suitable for married couple, two bachelor friends, or a single occupant. All modern comforts. Apply to Box 325, THE CHINA PRESS.

MISCELLANEOUS

DR. S. HIODO, Veterinary Surgeon, graduated from Tokyo School. No. 22 Suchang Lane, first left lane after crossing Wang Pang Bridge, North Szechuen Road. Tel. N. 2344.
28268

WANTED to rent, foreign style houseboat for one or two months, from April 15th. Give particulars, price, etc., to Box 345, THE CHINA PRESS.
28579 M. 28.

OFFICE, ETC., WANTED

WANTED, commodious office space, not necessarily in central business district, by well-established American firm. Apply to Box 360, THE CHINA PRESS.
28577 M. 25.

WANTED, about two to four thousand square feet space, suitable for offices and show-room, in central district, either ground or first floor. Apply to Box 361, THE CHINA PRESS.
28578 M. 28.

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICES to let, one and two room suites, very large rooms on ground and first floor, at and near this address. Apply J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.
28464

SITUATIONS VACANT

LEARN MORE—EARN MORE. Don't waste time regretting lack of training. Make up for deficiency by studying in your spare time. The I.C.S. will provide you with thorough training in Mathematics, Preparatory and High School subjects, General English subjects, etc. Ask us to send you Catalog. Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

WANTED a Chinese clerk of good standing, for a responsible office position. Must be able to talk and read English intelligently. Good handwriting necessary. A bond of $1,000 will be required. Reply, giving full particulars to Box 386, THE CHINA PRESS.
28622 M. 27

WANTED by an American import and export house, a Chinese mechanical engineer to sell motors and general line of machinery, on salary and commission basis. Must be able to speak, read and write English. Good opportunity for one who is qualified. Apply to Box 375, THE CHINA PRESS.
28609 M. 27

STENOGRAPHER WANTED by an American house, an experienced Portuguese or Eurasian girl. Apply stating salary required to Box 376, THE CHINA PRESS.
28609 M. 27

WANTED capable stenographer and office assistant (male), for outport. Salary $250 per month and living expenses. Apply to Box 382, THE CHINA PRESS.
28618 M. 31

WANTED, smart Eurasian clerk for large local import and export house. Must be good penman, quick and accurate. Apply stating age, nationality, experience if any, and salary desired, to Box 368, THE CHINA PRESS.
28591 M. 26

MARKET Shroff wanted, experienced man, general import lines, good pay. Apply to Box 362, THE CHINA PRESS.
28580 M. 25.

MARINERS—WANTED you to know that you can qualify for promotion with I.C.S. training. Many officers in Far East qualified for examinations through I. C. S. Courses in Navigation, Marine Engineering, Marine Gas Engineering, Surveying, etc. Frequent change of address no obstacle. We teach wherever the mails reach. Write for Catalog. Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

MATRIMONIAL

GENTLEMAN in outport wishes to correspond with honest and educated young lady (23-27) with view to matrimony. Replies confidential. Write to Box No. 334 c/o THE CHINA PRESS.
28534

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE, small private collection Chinese curios, comprising bronzes, enamels, snuff bottles, etc. Every piece guaranteed. Please apply to Box 378, THE CHINA PRESS.
28611 M. 27

LAND: Advertiser desires to purchase from one to five mow in the western district. Reply, stating area and net price, to Box 372, THE CHINA PRESS.
28599

LARGE touring car, in excellent condition, newly painted, good tires. Prompt disposal desired. Address American Post Office, Box No. 803.
28602

FOR SALE on arrival, expecting this week, a new latest model Ford five-seater touring car with electric starter, spare tires and tubes. Apply to Box 364, THE CHINA PRESS.
28583 M. 28

VICTROLA, in good condition, wanted to purchase. Price and particulars to Box 359, THE CHINA PRESS.
28576 M. 25.

FOR SALE, several new "Greyhound," two-seater motor cars, in A1 running condition, speedster shapes. For prices and full particulars, apply to Box 357, THE CHINA PRESS.
28571 M. 28.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

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Shanghai Branch 13 The Bund.

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C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital .... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

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This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

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P. C. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $23,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... $15,000,000

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A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

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Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 8,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

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London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
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Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

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Paid-Up Capital..$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,208,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,808,983.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
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Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
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3 HANKOW ROAD.

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SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

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Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
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Reserves £481,000

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Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914. and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 891,847.41
Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Capital & Surplus U.S.$10,000,000
Undivided Profits U.S. $450,000

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
332 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	Philippines
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Tsingtau	Straits Settlements
Hankow	Singapore
Hongkong	
Canton	Dominican Republic
Manchuria	Santo Domingo
Harbin	
India	San Pedro de Macoris
Bombay	
Calcutta	Sanchez
Rangoon	
Japan	Santiago
Yokohama	
Kobe	Puerto Plata
Java	
Batavia	Panama
Soerabaya	Panama
	Colon

BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Uruguay
Buenos Aires	Montevideo
Once (Buenos Aires)	Venezuela
Rosario	Caracas
	Maracaibo
Belgium	
Antwerp	Siberia
Brussels	Vladivostok
Spain	Italy
Madrid	Genoa
Barcelona	
	Porto Rico
Brazil	San Juar
Bahia	
Pernambuco	Colombia
Porto Alegre	Medellin
Rio de Janeiro	
Santos	Russia
Sao Paulo	Moscow
	Petrograd
Chile	
Santiago	South Africa
Valparaiso	Cape Town
	Trinidad
	Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager*,
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

L. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

中華匯業銀行 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital .. $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000
Reserve Fund ....$ 54,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	TsinkiangpuOsaka	
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.

Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Betoe
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	81,425.61
Resources	10,000,000.00

Head Office & Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies;
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents;
London, New York, Amsterdam, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, and Fusan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

Drafts issued and telegraph transfers effected.

Commercial Credits established.

Loans and Credits granted on approved securities.

Interests allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Pounds Sterling, Gold Dollars, Guilders, Yen, Taels, and Dollars according to arrangements.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

Savings Deposits at 4% compound interest.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Telephones: C. 3145, Mgr's. Office.
Telephones: C. 2147, General Office.
CABLE ADDRESS:
"CHINDUSBANK."

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid) .....H.$	2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...H.$	400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...H.$	40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital ..	£1,500,000
Paid up Capital	750,000
Reserve Fund	700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. HEATH Manager.
28 The Bund.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
An American Bank
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. S'hai C. 1825

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Other Branch Offices:
CANTON, CHANGSHA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, MANILA, PEKING AND TIENTSIN

SIXTH ITALIAN CONSOLIDATED 5% LOAN 1920

We are in receipt of cable advices from Rome to the effect that period of subscription to these Bonds has been extended one month, or until April 10th.

This will give an opportunity to those who have not yet invested in these Bonds to invest and to those who have invested to invest more.

The rate of exchange is very favorable at the present and the issue price of Lire 87.50 being still in effect these Bonds should offer a very attractive investment.

Bonds are in denominations of Lire 100 or multiples thereof and yield 5% interest on the par value which is 5.71% on the issue price.

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION
Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000
HEAD OFFICE, NEW YORK
Owned and controlled By
The National Park Bank, New York Union Bank of Canada

BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH: 1 Kiukiang Road. Telephone C. 1174

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

AS a customer of this institution, you are entitled to the best business advice, all the facilities, and convenience of the Bank.

WE shall be pleased to meet you personally, and render you every possible assistance.

YOUR business is solicited with a pledge that it will be handled with accuracy, promptness and courtesy.

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. Chen, General Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 23, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-20
Cod	„	16-20
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	16-18
Pomfret	„	30-40
Salmon	„	18-20
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	16-20
Whitebait	„	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	each	60-80
Hare	„	none
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	20-25
Quail	„	20-22
Snipe	„	18-20
Teal	„	16-18
Turkey	per lb.	60-65
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	35-40
Wild Geese	„	50-60
Wild Pigeons	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	14-20
Bananas	„	7-8
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	6-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	20-25
Oranges	per lb.	10-14
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	„	12-14
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetrpot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	5-10
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	2-10
Egg Plant	per lb	6-8
French Beans	„	20-25
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	„	12-14
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Peas	per lb.	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.00
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	„	15-20
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$3.80
Flour, Australian	„	$3.50
Flour, Shanghai	„	$2.50
Rice	200 lb.	8.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	11
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.00
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000
Capital subscribed „ 150,000
Capital paid up.... „ 75,000
Reserve ..... „ 30,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNO

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS

BRANCHES:
Marseilles, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts.

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking & exchange business transacted. Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $2,000,000
Paid up Capital 2,000,000
Reserve Fund 200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund.
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking & exchange business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according arrangement.

LI TSE FONG,
Manager.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco	
Korea Maru	Feb. 2
Venezuela	Mar.
Standard Arrow	Mar.
Nile	Mar. 1
Stanley Dollar	Mar. 1
Tenyo Maru	Mar. 1
West Sequana	Mar. 1
For Tacoma	
Javary	Feb. 2
Africa Maru	Mar. 1
For Seattle	
Cross Keys	Feb. 2
Kashima Maru	Mar.
Wheatland Montana ..	Mar. 1
Fushimi Maru	Mar. 2
For Vancouver	
Empress of Russia ..	Mar. 1
For Galveston	
West Cheswald	Feb. 2
For New York	
Suveric	Feb. 1
Moorish Prince	Feb. 2
Tottori Maru	Mar. 1
Melville Dollar	Mar. 1
For London etc.	
Pyrrhus	Feb. 2
Iyo Maru	Feb. 2
Atsuta Maru	Mar.
Kashmir	Mar.
Shidzuoka Maru	Mar. 1
Pembrokeshire	Mar. 1
Hyson	Mar. 2
For Liverpool	
Hector	Mar. 1
For Hamburg	
Ume Maru	Feb. 2
For Copenhagen	
Chile	Mar. 2
For Genoa	
Glenavy	Feb. 2
Glenariffe	Mar.
For Marseilles	
Commandant Mages ..	Mar.
Amazone	Mar. 1
For Trieste	
Persia	Feb. 2
For Bombay	
Dunera	Mar. 1
For Calcutta	
Arratoon Apcar	Feb. 2
Japan	Mar. 1
For Saigon	
West Kader	Feb. 2
Mar. 2	
For Singapore	
England Maru	Feb. 2
Texas Maru	Mar.
Orteric	Mar.
Meithven	Mar. 1
Unda	Mar. 2

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$510 B.
Chartered	£80
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 800 B.
North China	$140 B.
Union of Canton .	Hk. 170 B.
Yangtsze	$235 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 19
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$188
Hongkong Fire ..	$300 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$200 B.
Indo-China Pref. .	$20
"Shell"	220/– B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 40 B.
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 34½ B
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 25
Oriental Cons. ...	25/–
Raub	$1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	Tls. 152 B.
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 121 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 27½
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 140 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 85
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 62½ B
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 70
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 14½ B
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 700 B.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 82
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 400
Oriental	Tls. 315 B.
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 400 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 66 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 45 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$220 S.
Green Island	$7¾ Sa.
Langkats	Tls. 15½ B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 100
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12 S.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford ...	Tls. 87½ B.
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$7
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 5¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 18½ B.
Batu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.50 B.
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.65 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5 S.
Cheng	Tls. 1 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2 B.
Dominion	Tls. 5½ S.
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 5 B.
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 11 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 3 B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 2¾ B.
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 11 B.
Padang	Tls. 8½
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 3 B.
Permata	Tls. 1 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.55 B.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.60 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1 B.
Semamba	Tls. 0.70 B.
Senawang	Tls. 4 B.
Shanghai Klebang .	Tls 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 9½ B.
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 0.75 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3 B.
S'hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.30 B.
S'hai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.60 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tebong	Tls. 11¼ B.
Tjlobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 4½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 350
Culty Dairy	Tls. 18
Shanghai Trams ..	$2
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 63½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 15 B.
Shanghai Mercury .	Tls. 40
S'hai Telephone ..	Tls. 25
S'hai Waterworks .	Tls. 74
	Tls. 100

S. Sellers. Ba. Sales. B. Buyers

Benjamin and Potts, 8 Jinkee Rd.

Telephone No. Central 298

Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

Shanghai, March 24, 1920.

OFFICIAL
Kaipings Tls. 24.00 cash

UNOFFICIAL
S'hai Docks Tls. 121.00 cash

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai March 24, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate, @ 7/5=Tls. 2.70
@ exch. 73.8=Mex. $3.65
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate, @ 143⅝=Tls. 0.69
@ exch. 73.8=Mex. $0.94
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 73.5625
Shanghai Gold Bars: 975 touch Tls. 170
Bar Silver 998 touch ...Tls. 111
Copper Cash per tael Tls. 187.000
Native Interest ..... Tls. 08

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 75½d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Market Rate of Discount:
3 m/s. ..... 5⅞ %
4 m/s. 6%
6 m/s. ..... 6⅛ %
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 57.05
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.79

Exchange Opening Quotations

London ..... T.T. 7/5
London ..... Demand 7/5⅛
India ..... T.T. 318
Paris ..... T.T. 2150
Paris ..... Demand 2153
New York ..... T.T. 143½
New York ..... Demand 143¾
Hongkong ..... T.T. 69
Japan ..... T.T. 32¼
Batavia ..... T.T. 367

Bank's Buying Rates

London ....4 m/s. Cdts. 7/9⅛
London ....4 m/s. Docy. 1/9¾
London ....6 m/s. Cdts. 7/10⅜
London ....6 m/s. Docy. 7/11
Paris ..... 4 m/s. 2300
New York ..4 m/s. Docy. 154¼

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Closing Demand Buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 7/8= Sh. Tls. 26.09
G.$50 @ exch. 147½= Sh. Tls. 33.90
Fr. 250 @ exch. 2220= Sh. Tls. 11.26

1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.36 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

Today's Banks Selling Rate for Marks

Marks 9,000 ..... =Tls. 100
" 100 ..... =Mex. $1.52

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 10,000 .....=Tls. 100
" 100 .....=Mex. $1.36

Exchange Shop Rates

Buying: 100 Old Roubles $1.90
" 100 New " $1.35
Selling: 100 Old " $2.00
" 100 New " $1.45

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 2.11 @ 8/6¼ £1
" 1 @ 2083 Fr. 23.20
" 0.62 @ 144¾ Gold $1
" 1 @ 31 Yen 3.59
" 1 @ 323¼ Rupees 3.60
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50

FRENCH MARKETS
(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, March 23.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, March 23:
Rice cleaned: Saigon 300
Green peas: Japan 140
Potato starch 195
Le Havre, March 22:
Cotton, First quality 753
Cotton, Second quality 745
Cotton, Third quality 735
Lyons, March 23:
Raw Silks:
Cevennes 390
Italy 430
Syria 335
Japan 380
China 440
Canton 320

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HEAD OFFICE:
10 Canton Road, Shanghai.

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, March 24, 1920.

OFFICIAL
Shanghai Pahangs Tls. 0.75
Chempedaks Tls. 5.00
Java Consolidated Tls. 11.50
Ziangbes Tls. 4.50
Telephones Tls. 74.00
Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 49.25
Tls. 49.50 June
Oriental Cotton Tls. 315.00 March
Tls. 350.00 June
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 450.00
Tls 440.00
Tls. 450.00 June
Langkats (Com.) Tls. 15.75 March
Shanghai Docks Tls. 121.00 Cash
Tls. 129.50 June
Tls. 130.00 June
Yangtsze Insurance $235.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.50
Consolidated Tls. 2.00
Taipings Tls. 0.60

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S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1919 Tls. 92.50
New Engineering Tls. 27.00
Tls 27.50 March
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 73.00 June
Shanghai Docks Tls. 130.00 June
Ewo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 765.00 June
Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 49.25 June
Ziangbes Tls. 4.50

PARIS EXCHANGE
(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, March 23.—Exchange quotations:

London	57.05
New York	14.91
Belgium	104
Spain	256.75
Italy	71.75
Rumania	21
Switzerland	256.25

French War Loans:

3 percent	58
4 percent 1917.....	71
4 percent 1918.....	71.70
5 percent	88.20

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, March 24, 1920.

Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 28.30 March
Tls. 28.80 April
Tls. 29.70 May
Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill Ltd.
Tls. 46.80 May
Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 57.50 March
Tls. 58.80 April
Tls 60.50 May
Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 69.00 March
Tls. 72.00 April
Tls. 73.50 May
Local Yarn for Standard, 16's
Tls. 203.00 March
Tls. 199.00 April
Tls. 200.50 May
Tls. 200.00 June
Tls 201.50 July
Tls. 201.00 August
Local Yarn for Standard 20's
Tls. 232.00 March
Tls. 230.00 April
Tls. 228.00 May
Tls. 224.50 June
Tls 224.00 July
Tls. 224.00 August
Water Moon 16/20's
Tls 245.00 March
Tls 224.80 April
Tls. 220.50 May
Tls. 220.80 June

COTTON:
Tung Chow Cotton
Tls. 32.50 March

Siccawei Weather Reports

23.—The depression crosses Japan and advances towards the Kuriles surrounded by cyclonic whirl. The high pressures put in appearance again in Mongolia and gain ground in N and Central China. Northerly breezes along our coast. Rainy weather in our Valley; improvement at Formosa.

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Per P. and O. s.s. Banca Mar. 27

For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Mar. 26

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
From Europe
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Katori M. Mar. 28
Per M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon Mar. 29

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 1 p.m.

Monday, March 29, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9 p.m.

Thursday, April 1, 1920

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will leave the M.M. jetty (French Bund) at 9 a.m.

Friday, April 2, 1920

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IMPARTIAL & PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, MARCH 25, 1920

WEATHER

The western depression appears to fill up, and the return of the high pressures may improve the weather. Strong NW to NE breezes along the whole coast.

BIRTH

SUTOR: At the French Hospital, Hongkong, on March 22nd, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Sutor, a son; died shortly after.

A Curious Circular

THROUGH the kindness of a correspondent we have come into possession of a circular letter issued under Japanese auspices that is as curious as it is remarkable. It is dated February 25, 1920, at Peking and is being circulated among British and American missionaries in China. It is signed "Yours in the Lord, A Brother and Co-Laborer in His Cause Sent from the Churches in Japan—Y. Shimizu," but it carries with it the indorsements of Rev. Hilton Pedley, Prof. K. Ashida, Dean of the Theological Department of Doshisha University, D. B. Schneder and A. Oltmans.

The indorsement of Rev. Mr. Pedley, it will be noted, is a model of distinguished and dignified reserve and reticence. The other indorsements would be classified in Japan as "dangerous thoughts" and probably would not be allowed circulation there. But here is the circular itself:

Most Respected Brothers and Sisters in our Lord Jesus Christ:

It is with my heartiest respect and sympathy that I appreciate your labors in China, in the face of every inconvenience and privation of daily comfort, far from your native lands and dear friends and relatives, in the service of our Lord to preach His Word and propagate the spirit of universal brotherhood and humanity. And it is on that lofty spirit of self-devotion on your part, and your sense of noble duty for the uplift of the nation to whom you have been sent, that I humbly rely in asking you for rendering me such assistance and sympathetic co-operation as lies in your power to dispel the clouds of dire misunderstanding that hang over the Japanese people and its government.

You will no doubt be aware how during the past one year the whole of China has been ablaze with anti-Japanese agitation, and with what bitterness the boycotting of Japanese goods has been carried on, even to the harrassing of Chinese merchants. The news of such a situation is exasperating to Japanese people, and there are some among our people who have gone so far as to suspect that at the bottom of the movement there is secret pulling of wires by foreign missionaries, on the face of the fact that most of the anti-Japanese agitators are found among the Chinese Christians, and the students of Christian schools, and that the churches and schools are made use of for the purpose of anti-Japanese propaganda. The charge is of course an utter absurdity I most assuredly believe, and am trying every possible means to do away their false suspicion; and I even perceive that those Chinese brothers who have been driven to the extreme measures, have been actuated by no less motives than their patriotic spirit, such as the Japanese pride themselves on, and their sense of fairness and justice, but at the same time through their superficial notion that the Japanese are altogether aggressive. That there have been some sections of the Japanese public that advocate an aggressive policy and so-called militarism I will not deny, yet at the same time I must point you out the fact that there is not a shadow of aggressiveness in the policy of the present Japanese Government toward China, as your own close examination will at once reveal, but it is saturated with the sense of what is just and right through and through, and that there is a general upheaval in public opinion in Japan in favor of keeping ever closer and closer relations between these two nations based on mutual love and trust, and of keeping on friendly relations with the English and the Americans to co-operate for the ultimate realisation of world-wide humanity. Let us quote, in witness of the truth of what I am saying, the opinions of the Rev. H. Pedley, Prof. K. Ashida, President D. B. Schneder and Rev. A. Oltmans, who all join with me in wishing for your clear perception of honest disinterested motives of the great bulk of enlightened Japanese.

1.—"I heartily endorse the desire of Mr. Shimizu—himself a missionary to the Chinese—that the Christian forces of both Japan and China should stand together in the effort to Christianise all the relations between the two countries.

(Sgd.) HILTON PEDLEY.

2.—Statement by K. Ashida, M. A. (Yale), S.T.B. (Harvard), Dean of the Theological Department of the Doshisha University: "Japan is now undergoing the pangs of spiritual rebirth. The spirit of democracy and human brotherhood that lie deep at the bottom of the hearts of her children is struggling to break through the cumbersome wrapping of her social and political conventionalities, to find expression in a concrete social order in which every individual or every people is to be recognised as a member of the human family and given a chance to develop what is its best and highest. The struggle may be a hard one, but it is sure to be won."

"Tohoku Gakuin, Sendai, Japan,
"February 15, 1920.

"Amid the many misunderstandings now rife in the world it may be supposed by some that Japan is outside of the world-current toward brotherhood and a better day. But as a matter of fact this is far from the truth. The great body of the Japanese people stand for the new order of things. Democracy is a popular word. The principle of human brotherhood finds an echo in the hearts of the mass of the people. All this is true first of all with the growing body of Christian Japanese people. These are just the same as sincere Christians the world over. They are brothers to all who love the Lord Jesus Christ. But far beyond the Christian circles the same leaven is working, and is growing in power and influence. Although there are opposing elements in the nation, I believe that Japan will remain linked up with all that is best in the world.

"Sincerely,

"(Sgd.) D. B. SCHNEDER."

4.—"To close observers in Japan it becomes more and more apparent that there is a leaven at work among well nigh all classes of people, but especially among the young men of Japan, in the direction of a real democracy that will cast off worn out militarism and autocracy and exert itself for the betterment of all classes and conditions of the people. As this grows in strength it will not confine itself to domestic affairs but will make its influence felt in the direction of international affairs as well, demanding that not only the people of Japan shall give each other a square deal, but that this same principle shall be applied to Japan's dealings with foreign nations, both in receiving and in giving. There may be a great deal of real struggle needed before this spirit of true democracy has obtained the upper hand in this country, but that it will surely, come, no one at all conversant with the present trend of affairs can doubt. To the development of such a tendency, and for the realisation of all that is good for the nation itself and for the nations at large, any one might well be more than glad to exert himself to the utmost.

"A. OLTMANS.

"Meiji Gakuin, Tokio,
"February 16, 1920."

Our Lord Jesus Christ has taught us to love even our enemies. Now the Japanese are no enemies to the Chinese, there is therefore no reason whatever why the Japanese should be hated in China. The Christian Churches in England and America that have sent their missionaries to Japan and China, should be absolutely impartial to both, that is they should not love the one and hate the other. Please do not let your non-interference be taken for allowing anti-Japanese propaganda of the Chinese Christians. Let the true spirit of Christian love be fully developed and the idea of universal brotherhood realised. Let us all join our endeavor to bring about the peace of the world, especially in the Far East, in the eternal love of our Lord! Yours in the Lord, A Brother and Co-laborer in His cause sent from the Churches in Japan.

Y. SHIMIZU.

In the first place we feel that Mr. Shimizu is mistaken in his assumption that "there are clouds of dire misunderstanding hanging over the Japanese people and Government." Who misunderstands the Japanese? We are inclined to think that the anti-Japanese boycott is due to full understanding of them.

Mr. Shimizu is next at pains to reassure the Christian missionaries that although there are some Japanese who feel that they are behind the boycott, he does not, and that while in the past some sections of the Japanese have been aggressive towards China and have advocated "so-called" militarism, "there is not a shadow of aggressiveness in the policy of the present Japanese Government" which in reality is *saturated* "with the sense of what is just and right through and through."

At the end Mr. Shimizu makes his principal point. He would like to have the missionaries put a stop to the anti-Japanese propaganda which is being carried on by the Chinese Christians. He would have the missionaries abandon their policy of non-interference and take the side of the Japanese. In this he shows an entire lack of understanding. The missionaries stationed in China naturally sympathise with the Chinese in their effort to hold China for themselves. This sentiment is not confined to the missionaries. With the exception of the Japanese, it is universal among foreigners in the Far East.

Mr. Shimizu misrepresents the attitude of his government and people in this circular to the Christian missionaries in China. They know it and if he dosen't he ought to read the history of his country's recent dealings with China. The aggressions of Japan cause the trouble, not anything else. Mr. Shimizu should circularise the Japanese Government and people rather than the Christian missionaries of China.

'Britisher'

Says Adversarian in The China Mail of Hongkong: What is the matter with "Britisher" as a word? Let us confess a certain irritation with the fatheads who pose as lingual purists, with sadly insufficient qualifications. No living language can remain "pure," in the sense of retaining only such words as were recognised as orthodox at some previous stage in its evolution. Slang and newly coined words provide the natural accretions of growth, and in time become as "correct" and "pure" as the rest. Usage settles all. There is no logical objection to any handy group of letters that effectively serve as a symbol for a thought. To prate about "Frencher" and "Belgianer" in the hope of ridiculing "Britisher" is absolute asininity. The plain and simple fact is that we need a word to cover "British subject," and the word "Briton" will not do, for a well-understood reason. It has a prior engagement. A "Britese" would do, if sufficient people could be induced to use it, but these things cannot be controlled. A large number of people have found "Britisher" convenient, large enough to establish it, and all the petty pedants in the press cannot now stop it. There is no question even of "taste" involved. Some words have asthetic value to tone or rhythm, but more have not, and these ignorami never object to ugly words like "ache," "bread," and "cross." Their objection to "Britisher" is in the first case affectation, and in the second a mere parroting of the original affectation. Big fish move in deep pools. Minnows play in the shallows. Anything more shallow than a journalistic protest against the word "Britisher" we cannot conceive.

Correspondence

Ministering Children's League

THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir.—Herewith a memo of receipts and expenditure of the recent Sale of Work, etc. by The Ministering Children's League.

Will you please publish the figures to show the supporters what has been done with their money.

(Mrs.) M. Trenchard Davis,
Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, March 24, 1920.

The total receipts from the Sale of Work, etc. at the Town Hall on March 6, were $4,517.31.

Details of the money received:

Entrance and Teas including $460.00 from tickets sold By Mr. Trenchard Davis	$1,287.78
Stalls: St. Joseph School	429.00
Baskets (Institute for the Blind)	81.40
Children's Refuge (articles all made by the Inmates)	342.00
Preserves	113.25
Public School for Girls (Avenue Road)	486.55
Sweets	192.50
French Municipal School (Kewpies)	376.30
Cathedral School for Girls	588.51
Thomas Hanbury School	93.00
Children's Stall	170.07
Entertainments	148.00
Side Shows	158.04
Cloak Room and Miscellaneous Receipts	54.70
Donations Mrs. M. Gill $25.00, Mrs. Ayscough $25.00	50.00
	$4,570.80
Less loss on exchange, bad money etc.	53.49
	$4,517.31

The Expenses amounting to $519.65 having been covered by donations from sympathisers the whole of this amount of $4,517.31 is available for distribution amongst various children's charities.

The Expenses were:

Rent of Town Hall Tls. 150.00	$203.53
Electric light Tls. 5.33.	7.23
Tai Chong and Co. Carpenters and hire of tables, chairs, etc. ...	156.35
Advertising in Newspapers, etc.	64.79
Printing, Entrance tickets, etc.	28.35
Sundries, Side Shows, and Bamboos, etc. ..	37.40
Supplies for Tea stall ..	22.00
	$519.65

and these were covered by the following donations:

Dr. Neild, W. A. Argent Tls. 50.00 each, W. P. Lambe, P. Massey, E. W. Noel, G. H. Poots, W. G. Pirie, E. Hayim Tls. 25.00 each, E. Lester Arnold Tls. 10.00 Total Tls. 260.00	$352.91
H. T. Hancock $50.00 W. H. Trenchard Davis $79.09	129.09
Tai Chong & Co. $26.35 Sundries $11.30	37.65
	$519.65

It has been decided that the League give the following donations:

Ministering Children's League Homes, England	£100
Great Ormond St. Children's Hospital	50
Dr. Barnardo's Homes..	100
Officer's Families' funds	100
French War Orphans ..	100
Sir Wm. Treloar's Cripples	100
Waifs and Strays	100
National Children's Homes	50
Michnelr's Guild Free Kindergarten	20
	£720
Hangchow Hospital ...	$350
Kings Daughters' Milk fund	$250
Children's Refuge, (This includes $342 received at Sale for Articles made by the Inmates)	$700
Institute for the Blind. (This includes $46.00 cost of Baskets made by the Blind for the Sale)	400
Ningpo Children's Refuge	100
	$1,800

Topics In Brief

What is Poland going to have for a government now? A pianola?—*The Liberator (N. Y.)*

Why all this talk about a new two-cent piece, while the Buffalo nickel answers identically the same purpose?—*Portland Telegram.*

"All Europe is bankrupt," but the comforting thought remains that Germany will not be the receiver.—*Arkansas Democrat.*

"Eight Men Buried in Tons of Asbestos."—*Milwaukee Sentinel.* It is just as well to prepare for the worst.—*Chicago Tribune.*

An Epic Of The War

Trench Life Is Vividly Painted In Latzko's Novel

(*New York Tribune*)

Andreas Latzko and Henri Barbusse are the two men who have described the war in works of epic grandeur. Between the Hungarian and the Frenchman there are many points of spiritual and intellectual contact. Both have served in the trenches; both paint their terrible pictures of carnage and destruction from first-hand experience. Both pity and admire the brave men driven to death at the front; both abhor the slackers and war profiteers in the rear. Latzko and Barbusse have essentially the same reaction to the savagery, the bestiality, the unspeakable agonies, mental and physical, which they associate with the trenches. Both men yearn, desperately and hopelessly at times, but passionately and deeply always, for a new birth of the spirit of human brotherhood strong enough to exercise the spirit of hatred and the lust of slaughter forever from the hearts of men.

The parallel between Latzko and Barbusse is carried out even in their forms of literary expression. "Men in War" and "Under Fire" are works fashioned out of the realistic stuff of war, unadorned by any attempt at fictional imagination on the part of the authors. Like Barbusse's "Light," Latzko's new novel, "The Judgment of Peace" (published by Boni and Liveright, New York), is a work in which the war theme overwhelmingly predominates. "The Judgment of Peace" bears to "Light" much the same relation that "Men in War" bore to "Under Fire." Of the two men's art Latzko's is unmistakably subtler and deeper. Barbusse is a physical realist. Latzko is a psychological realist. Barbusse stresses the external horrors of the world conflict: men in hospitals rotting with gangrene, corpses assailed by putrefaction, ghastly rows of skeletons hanging on barbed-wire entanglements. Latzko also depicts these horrors with realism made more poignant by intense pity and burning indignation. But to him the supreme outrage of war is not the crucifixion of the body, but the crucifixion of the soul. It is in his description of the psychical sufferings of his characters that he attains his greatest heights and depths of power and feeling.

Although it is held together by a single thread of narrative, "The Judgment of Peace" is almost as episodic as the collection of stories included in "Men in War." And with what terrible vividness the author drives home the effects of war upon men of weak nerves and delicate minds! The poor little school teacher, accustomed to a placid, uneventful life, who breaks down and becomes a blubbering coward in the trenches; the gentle poet, who is sent back to the rear a raving maniac after he has seen the terrible sights of the battlefield; the great pianist, who commits suicide rather than return to the brutal tyranny of the typical German "unteroffizier"—all these figures stand out with clearcut and terrible vividness. It is doubtful if an American could have written such a book; its despair, its unhesitating defeatism, its utter lack of all national feeling or patriotic spirit could only be born out of years of weary fighting in an unjust cause. Latzko flames with passionate anger against the men whom he holds responsible for Europe's holocaust of slaughter. His feeling bursts out in the following characteristic passage:

"With superhuman force that great anger broke forth again in Gadsky, that raging, sobbing and yet impersonal anger over a world that let such things be done, that lay abed and followed its business while human faces were obliterated with wooden clubs. Oh, from whatever depth there was in him boiled his avenging hatred against all those in all the world who hid such realities under the boom of false words and taught children, whose fathers were being disemboweled like beasts, words and thoughts concerning the glory and nobility of war."

"The Judgment of Peace" is not as great a book as "Men in War." Aside from the element of repetition, which inevitably weakens the appeal of a second book based upon the same subject as its predecessor, the novel does not quite attain the terrific, concentrated intensity of the war epic. The author includes somewhat too much argumentative discussion of war and its causes and thereby somewhat retards the broad sweep and rapid movement of his action. But for all that Latzko's new novel is a work of eminent distinction and power. It expresses an art that is great and terrible and beautiful, that pierces and holds the mind and heart without any resort to cheap rhetoric and sentimentality.

A recent report states that Andreas Latzko has been condemned to death by the Hungarian White Terror. It is readily conceivable that the ferocious Hungarian Junkers should wish to destroy the man who spoke out so fearlessly against their greed, their militarism, their chauvinism. Surely the Allies are bound in honor not to allow this great idealistic genius, whose writings perhaps contributed as much as any internal factor to the dissolution of the morale of the Central Empires, to fall a victim to the dark forces which he combated so resolutely.

Tientsin Police Chief Bans Y.M.C.A. From Pages Of Vernacular Press

"They never mention it again—
They never speak the word;
Varied their themes of converse—but
That name is never heard."

The statement of this old doggerel, says The North China Star of March 21, will be true in the case of the Y.M.C.A. if Police Chief Yang I-teh has his way. Several days ago the Inspector of the first East Station, Yen iu-san, called on the editor of the Tai Wu Shih Pao and presented him with Yang I-teh's order that the Y.M.C.A. should be a forbidden topic in the newspaper hereafter. Editor Hsiung replied that according to his understanding the constitution of China guaranteed a free press, and that he could not see his way clear to suppress news or comment merely because it contained the banned characters "Tsing Nien Hwei."

By yesterday, the police chief had relented slightly, and a second communication was sent to the press making the liberal concession that the speeches of ex-President Li Yuan-hung, Hon. C. T. Wang and American Charge Tenney at the National Convention April 1-5 might be printed, but that all other speeches and news regarding the convention or the delegates remained under the ban. Chief Yang especially objected to a write-up in the vernacular press speaking of the large number of delegates and widespread territory from which they were coming. "What are you trying to do?" asked his spokesman, Mr. Yen, "Conduct another revolutionary mass-meeting?"

REACTIONARIES ALARMED

Peking, Mar. 20.—In view of the political unrest both in Peking and Canton and the threat of a Bolshevik invasion of the Chinese borders from Siberia, the coming national convention of the Young Men's Christian Association at Tientsin during the first week of April next is viewed with a certain amount of apprehension by the Chinese government authorities. According to reliable information, the Ministry of the Interior has already telegraphed instructions to the police chiefs at Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow and other big cities ordering them to keep a sharp watch over the movements of the student class and other people with radical or extreme social ideas. The immediate cessation of the anti-Japanese movement by the Chinese students after the arrest and imprisonment of their leaders and representatives in Peking and Tientsin is taken by the authorities to mean that there is a strong organisation behind the agitators so that it is feared that a big political storm will come after the termination of the Tientsin Convention. The Chinese officials entertain the fear that the members to the Convention might pass political resolutions next month. It is believed that the orders just issued by the Ministry of Communications prohibiting all classes of people to send code telegrams over the lines of the Chinese telegraph administration without proper guarantees is closely connected with the Convention.

WANT ILLITERATE ARMY

Further, under the pretext of restricting the spread of "dangerous thoughts" that is to say extreme socialism and Bolshevism into this country through Siberia and other places, special orders have been issued to all military commanders instructing them to pay attention to censoring letters from the relatives or friends of the lower grade officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers and that suspicious persons must not be permitted to approach the militaryman without permission. Furthermore, there is an interesting report among Chinese militarists that in order to prevent the spread of "dangerous thoughts" among the soldiery, the order of the defunct Manchu Court prohibiting the enlistment of young men with enlightened ideas or those who can read and write Chinese characters will be enforced in the not distant future. This means only most ignorant men who know only brute force will be enlisted or conscripted as soldiers. This is said to be the best way to fool the militarymen and keep them in permanent ignorance about the general situation of the world as well as events in their own country.

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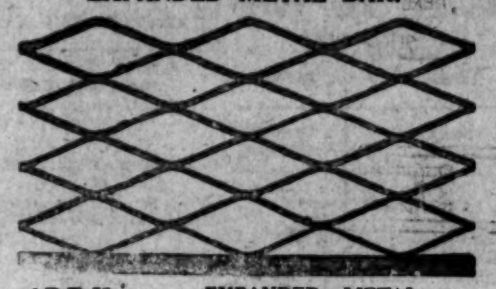
EXPANDED METAL BAR.



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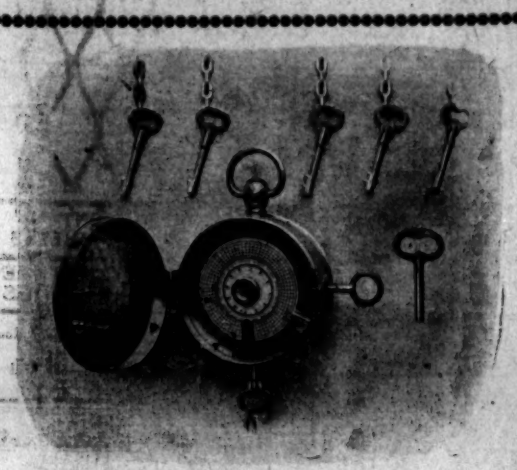

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The Poet's Revenge—By Edmond Jaloux

Translated By William L. McPherson

I once knew an old poet. His name was Sixte Bouvresse. He was eighty-two years old; and when I climbed to the fourth floor of his house in the Provencal city in which I then lived I found there a little man, all dried up and shriveled, his flesh stretched like a drumhead over his meager bones, his skin yellow and covered with chestnut-colored blotches. His black and still flashing eyes looked like two drops of coffee under his scrawny brow. He wore an old cloth cap. He held out to me a cold and unsteady hand and greeted me in a far-off voice, shrill and cracked, like that of a music box of a century ago.

My friend Sixte Bouvresse had never achieved fame. His numerous poems hadn't found readers beyond the circle of his personal friends. It wasn't that he lacked talent. But he hadn't any originality. Like so many others, he imitated Victor Hugo or Victor de Laprade. But the obscurity in which he lived and wrote was a matter of indifference to him. He sang for the pleasure of singing. In that respect he was a true poet, or rather a cigale, one of those cigales of the Midi, intoxicated with its warmth and sunshine.

I used to read to Sixte Bouvresse the poets whom I loved. He didn't understand them very well. But he nodded his head gently and admired them unquestioningly. If he didn't grasp the meaning of the pieces he at least recognised certain words: Crepuscule, aurore, automne melancolie. He had used them himself in his time, and was glad to hear them again.

Sixte Bouvresses might have been perfectly happy except for the fact that he was married. And I am not sure that he was altogether unhappy with his wife. She had crossed him, plagued him and tyrannised over him for sixty-five years. I suppose that he must have been very weary of her. But he never said a word about it. She was a tall, thin, over-talkative person, with a mass of gray hair. She hadn't a positively bad disposition and wasn't altogether lacking in heart. But she was very much occupied with household affairs—too much so, in fact—and couldn't imagine that any one could be interested in other things. Above all, she hated books and poetry.

Sixte Bouvresse loved them to such a degree that one of his passions was to acquire a model library and then present it to the municipality of some town or borough in Provence. Since he was a native of Peynier, his first gift was to that village, gilded by the sun and lying amid pine woods and vineyards, and possessing both a pointed church tower and a ruined castle. This mania took hold of him and he pursued it. It made his wife furious and she avenged herself as she could on the unfortunate old man.

Each day the same scene was repeated.

"Virginie, where did you put my Horace?"

"You know that I never touch your famous books."

"Virginie, I demand of you in the name of all that is sacred, give me my Horace."

"The maid must have put it somewhere! One never knows how to keep things straightened out here; there are so many books and papers. If we listened to you we would never even dust them. You want us to be eaten up by the cockroaches!"

"Why do you torment me so? Leave me in peace for once—and my poor books! Last night I put that volume of Horace on the corner of the mantelpiece."

"You are killing us with your versemaking. To think that at your age you are still absorbed with such nonsense! You would better think of saving your soul!"

Then poor Sixte Bouvresse would sink into the depths of his chair, and whether Virginie brought him the book which she had maliciously hidden away or whether she remained obstinate and swore that she had never seen it, he would lift his trembling finger and say:

"Virginie! Virginie! You take advantage of me now. But I shall get even with you."

As he had said that for sixty years, I supposed that he would never get even. But in that I was mistaken.

Sixte Bouvresse died. Or rather, no, he didn't die; for dying is a tragic and violent act, which presupposes a serious struggle, a fierce and cruel combat. One night he stopped breathing. That was all. His departure caused much grief, for he was a good, gentle patient. Virginie, especially, was in despair. At bottom she really loved her husband. Besides, it was the end of everything for her. He would never find anybody else to persecute and tyrannise over.

Mme. Bouvresse belonged to an old and prominent family in the town—the Galonards. This family owned in the cemetery a magnificent vault, surmounted by an angel of life size—if one may say such a thing about an angel. It dropped a tear in an hourglass in the hope, no doubt, of coagulating the sand and preventing it from slipping away. Mme. Bouvresse was very proud of this monument, which she often talked about. Probably she rejoiced, when her conscience pricked her, that her family could offer her husband so luxurious a hospitality after death.

But M. Bouvresse had scarcely drawn his last breath when his notary, M. Belapanage, appeared and showed the widow a will, in due and correct form, in which the testator declared that he wished to be buried at Peynier, his birthplace.

"At Peynier? But we have a superb vault here."

"It is the wish of our dear departed."

"Sixte didn't own a burial lot at Peynier."

"Oh, yes, madame! Twenty years ago your husband bought there a perpetual burial right for one person and had a single little grave lot prepared for him."

"He never told me anything about it," the widow murmured, very much upset.

"He didn't like to talk about such things; he was very reserved," said M. Belapanage, with a somewhat ironical smile.

Unfolding the testament he pointed to the following lines, written in Sixte Bouvresse's own hand: "I intend to be buried alone at Peynier, and I expressly stipulate that no member of my family shall join me there."

M. Belapanage bowed and smiled again. Mme. Bouvresse turned her back on him in a fury.

As for me, I heard again the cracked and far off voice of the aged poet saying tremulously:

"Be sure of that, Virginie; I shall get even."

Poor dear man! He got even. But he took his time doing it—sixty-five years.

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Adapting Phonetic To Wu Dialects

(Contributed)

Plans are now under way for using the National Phonetic Script endorsed by the government Bureau of Education in the territory surrounding Soochow and Shanghai. Hundreds of illiterates have already been taught to read by adaptations of this method.

The National Phonetic Script has attained wide prominence since the government and missionary authorities united to push it. Originally intended as a signmanual wherewith to teach a common pronunciation of Mandarin throughout China, it has been seized upon as a ready medium of teaching the uneducated to read. It has been found possible to instruct old men and women within a very short period.

When it is remembered that it takes years to learn to read the old-style characters with any ease it can be seen that such a reform is full of promise to the democratic movements in the nation. The new Phonetic has been endorsed by the progressive governor of Shansi, and is being taught in practically all government and mission schools.

Difficulty has been found, however, in using the new method in areas which speak a form of Mandarin so different from that spoken in Peking and Nanking as to be almost another language. Such a section is that in and around the cities of Soochow, Shanghai and Ningpo, which is commonly called the Wu Dialect region. It has recently been found necessary to open a special language school at Soochow to meet the needs of those who wish to study the dialect used in this territory.

Following the recent meeting of the East China Educational Association a meeting attended by about forty persons from Shanghai, Soochow, Ningpo and Hangchow was held in Shanghai to consider adapting the National Phonetic Script to the Wu Dialects. It was discovered that certain individuals had already done some work along this line, and that a good many Chinese had been taught to read.

The meeting endorsed the method and appointed a committee to push it. The Rev. W. B. Nance, Miss Atkinson, Miss Tarrant and Miss Burkhead of Soochow; Dr. A. P. Parker, the Rev. J. A. Silsby, and the Rev. J. B. Crowfoot of Shanghai make up this committee.

The first move on the part of the committee was the production of a primer. This was written by Miss Frances Burkhead for use in Soochow, and adapted to Shanghai by Mr. Silsby. It proved very popular, and showed that the Phonetic system might be easily adapted to a non-Mandarin speaking region.

In the meantime the government Bureau of Education has perfected an adaptation of the phonetic system for use in the Wu dialect region. The missionaries admit that this is an improvement on the method they evolved, and at a recent meeting of their committee resolved to adopt it. It is said that the change from the missionary system to that of the government can be easily made.

There is already one Chinese daily newspaper in Shanghai which prints part of its news in the National Phonetic Script. Magazines in the script are being issued from the government university at Peking. Missionary publications in the new form are becoming common. But the demand is greater than the supply. Inquiry in the publishing houses reveals the fact that most of them are rushing editions of various kinds on the market as fast as their presses can be pushed. One firm announce that it is about to place on sale the first novel printed with the Phonetic signs in parallel columns beside the Mandarin characters.

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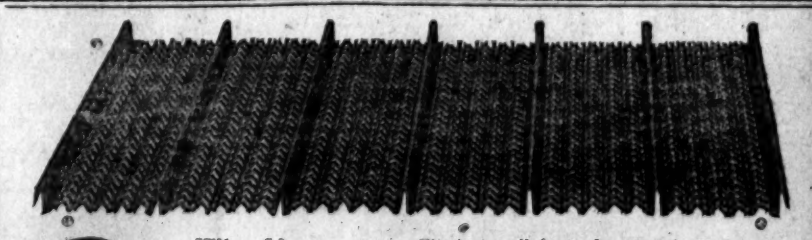

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62nd MEETING.
3rd and 5th April, 1920.
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FOR ATTENTION OF MEMBERS

ENTRIES for all events close at 7 p.m. on Friday, 26th March, 1920, at the Club House, 126, Bubbling Well Road. Entry Forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

SPECIAL ENTRY.

THE DERBY CUP will take place on the 22nd May, 1920. Entries for this event close on Tuesday, 6th April, 1920, at the Club House, 126, Bubbling Well Road.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.
28559

NOTICE

SIN WAN PAO CO.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held at the Company's Offices, 19 Hankow Road, Shanghai, on Sunday, March 28th, 1920, at 5 p.m.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. O. BOJESEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
28544

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

We beg to announce to the public that we shall remove our office from the Oriental Hotel to No. 12 Ezra Road on the 21st day of March, 1920.

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NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice:

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 7, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m. previsely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1919, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 16, 1920.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to the 31st March, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
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Shanghai, 16th March, 1920.
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The Transfer Book and Share Register of the Company will be closed from 30th. March, to 6th. April, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
R. N. TRUMAN & Co.,
Secretaries & Managers.
Shanghai, 13th. March, 1920.
28421

THE CHEMOR UNITED RUBBER COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 103 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 1st day of April, 1920, at 4:00 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 25th March, to Thursday, 1st April, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
Secretary and Managers.
Shanghai, 13th March, 1920.
28411

NAAMLOOZE VENOOTSCHAP

Maatschappij Tot Mijn-Bosch-En Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., 10 Canton Road, on Monday, the 29th March, 1920, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will e closed from the 22nd to the 29th March, 1920, oth days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents
Shanghai, 6th March, 1920.
28273

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 29th April, 1920.

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fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.	P.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.
3	9	9	1	3	32	6	8

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A.M. H	M	P.M. H	M
2	10	2	31

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Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
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Weihaiwei and Chefoo	do	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Kingsing	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Hsintah	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train	..	..	17.00	..	..	17.00
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, & Europe via Suez	Andes M.	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Tean	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
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Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U. S. A. & Europe via U. S. A.	*Ecuador	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Wingsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow & Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
Saturday, March 27.							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Shuntien	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
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Kobe	Madras	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Banca	..	A17.00	..	..	..	17.00
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin	Shuntien	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U. S. A. and Europe via U. S. A.	*Nanking	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Kwongsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits & Europe via Suez	Banca	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe	Nanking	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Monday, March 29.							
Hongkong	Shantung	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U. S. A. and Europe via U.S.A.	*China	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Tuesday, March 30.							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Khiva	..	c16.00	..	..	..	15.30
Thursday, April 1.							
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C Parcels at 15.30
E Registered articles at 5 p.m. on previous day.

Passengers Arrived

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Somekh and 3 children, Rev. and Mrs. Davies and 2 children, Messrs. Parkin, Armstrong, Bowles, Roberson; from Kiukiang: Mr. B. V. Moore.

Per I-C. s.s. Kingsing from Tientsin: Mrs. Hanmolunje, Misses Lenkins, De Via, Perry, Cokie.

Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Japan from Vancouver and ports: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burch and daughter, Misses H. C. Butterworth, E. da Costa, Mrs. S. S. Corbett, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Eurrie, Miss A. L. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Feragen, Miss F. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gorman, Mrs. A. M. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Heyburn, Mrs. E. J. Harrs and son, Miss M. Johnstone, Mrs. L. Koch and son, Mrs. C. F. Laossoe, Miss M. Lyall, Lt. J. H. Piper, Capt. McMurrich, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pfuffer, Mrs. J. B. Ross, Mrs. F. M. Smith and 2 children, Miss H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Steibel, Mr. and Mrs. B. Theodore, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wooding, Messrs. W. Barcus, J. V. Birgamine, W. H. Birohenough, A. R. Blinko, L. Blackirby, F. Bowe, E. J. Bumiller, S. Burton, O. L. Cholkley, J. Dymond, H. R. Fenstamaker, H. P. Ferguson, J. Flemming, J. Haywood, G. W. Heath, Geo. B. Jurden, H. Hobersaal, R. R. McKendrich, P. Martin, E. W. Moore, H. C. Rowsin, F. B. Sc W. A. Skuse, S. M. Sondheim, G. E. Soppett, G. Van Werveke, A. S. Wither, Wharton, R. C. Worden; IN-TRANSIT: Miss L. Beach, Mr and Mrs. B. G. Birch, Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Campbell and daughter, Capt. A. Coglan, Lt. A. J. Corish, Lt. E. J. F. Davie, Capt. P. J. C. Daniels, Misses M. Denimitt, M. Drescher, D. H. Featherston, Mr. and Mrs. P. Frieder, Capt. W. A. Grunsdall, Misses G. Honnell, E. A. Huff, Petra Johnsen, Lt. J. E. Jubb, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kaster, Lt. D. G. Leonard, Hon. Miss MacNoghton, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClure, Dr. and Mrs. Mason and 2 children, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Nicholson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Neiman, Miss M. Norling, Lt. A. E. F. Patteson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Romein, Mrs. D. Sutherland, Mrs. J. K. Small, Capt. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. F. Traver, Lt. T. Wright, Messrs. I. C. Chen, E. H. Chave, A. Garin, G. Hamilton, T. C. Hoh, W. R. Harris, A. Katz, A. S. Marshall, A. H. Montgomery, E. A. Murphy, Antonio Opesso, C. Pearpout, A. Rae, H. C. Rowsin, A. A. Ritchie, R. Sanger, S. V. Vanselaar, A. Wilch, R. Zamzinger.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangwah from Hankow: Mr. Melner.

Per C.N. s.s. Yingchow from Hongkong: Misses M. Sheppard, W. Pittman, E. de Gray, Mrs. G. Tansey, Mr. and Mrs. Kitchin, Messrs. H. de Gray, H. Rostron.

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